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A CARD.

Human sympathy cannot bring back the departed, but it can and does more than anything else to help soften the sorrow and lessen the sense of utter loneliness in times of bereavement. For the abundant expression of sympathy, both in words and acts, extended to me in my affliction, I am truly grateful.

Norway, March 29, '93.* H. M. BEARCE.

A CARD.

To the many friends who have been more than kind to us in our sad affliction, in the loss of our dear mother, the offerings of flowers, and the many testimonials of respect for her, and sympathy for ourselves, we would extend our heartfelt gratitude.

C. S. AKERS, and wife
LIZZIE A. AKERS.*

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking the many friends who so kindly assisted us in our great affliction, the loss of our dear mother; to the singers, and to those who sent beautiful flowers, to all we extend our heartfelt thanks.

MRS. MYRA BONNEY,
MR. and MRS. ROSCOE BRADBURY,
MR. and MRS. GEORGE SCRIBNER,
MR. and MRS. BENJAMIN BONNEY.
Norway, March 24 1893.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices will be inserted for 10 cents per line each insertion.

Look for M. P. Libby's new ad.

Hecker's Buckwheat and maple syrup at Hamlin & Bicknell's.

New baby carriages at Stone's drug store.

Miss J. Saddington and Mrs. K. Bishop returned yesterday from the markets, having attended all the millinery openings, and having carefully selected their spring stock are prepared to fill orders. They will be pleased to have the ladies call and examine their goods.

Best line of ready mixed paint in town at Stone's drug store.

Extra quality of pressed hay in large or small bales can be had by calling at the Tannery stable, or orders may be left at the Noyes Drug Store. Also straw and second quality of hay. Inquire of H. L. Horne. See ad.

Geo. A. Cole has reduced the service fee of Shooter down to $10.00. Payment to be made when colt is one week old. See ad.

$1.00 for 13 eggs. Felch Strain Light Brahmas. See ad. E. H. Boynton, Oxford, Me.

Mrs. Hills will go to Boston next week. Wait for her return as she will have a larger stock of millinery than ever before. Her trimmer, Miss Hill, who has been in Boston all the spring and attended all millinery openings, will return with her.

Stone, the druggist, has now a full stock of room papers and borders, window shades, drapery poles and fixtures. It will pay you to look over his goods as some very low prices are given.

M. P. Libby has made special arrangements to fill millinery orders for Easter at short notice.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

T. L. Webb is painting his new store blue on the outside.

Daniel Walker has moved in the tenement over Bennett's meat market.

S. F. Ballard has lost a valuable new milch Jersey cow worth $50.

Mrs. Charles Frost is soliciting pupils for Miss M. M. Lewis' garment cutting school.

Harry Gibson and N. B. Frost have moved into their new house on Crescent street.

Easter services will be held next Sunday at the Cong'l church both morning and evening. A chorus will assist in the singing.

One of the wealthy men in Haverhill was formerly a shoe superintendent in Norway, Byron Noyes. He has a fine residence on Main St.

The closing assembly in connection with Haselton's dancing school at Ryerson Hall will take place on Tuesday evening of next week.

P. C. Hartford of Lovell has purchased Guy Locke by Hamlin's Almont, of H. L. Horne. It is presumed he paid a long price for this promising and fashionably bred colt.

Sarah P., widow of the late James Crockett, had a shock some ten days ago and died from the effects last Saturday. The funeral was Tuesday, Rev. Miss Angell officiating, and interment was made in Oxford. She leaves two children, Henry Crockett and Mrs. James Shedd.

J. M. Cummings has recently advertised in the ADVERTISER to get a man to take charge of his stables and he has thus far received over a hundred letters from persons applying for the job. Should this continue it may necessitate his hiring a private secretary as well as a man for the stables.

C. A. Richardson who lives in Richardson Hollow, Greenwood, brings us in a generous sample of maple syrup of their make. They have some 500 trees tapped but little syrup has been made up to this time. They make about 1500 pounds of syrup on an average and sell the greater portion of it in this village. We can recommend it from what we have sampled.

The meetings at the Congregational church have closed and Rev. Mr. Merrill has returned. The church has been greatly quickened and a few led to begin the christian life. He preached for the pastor Sunday morning and evening. His text for the morning was, "What shall it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his own soul." In the evening he took for his text, "Run, speak to that young man." His sermons were plain, scriptural presentations of the truth enforced by many illustrations from real life. His earnest faithful words will long be remembered by all who heard them. He goes followed by the blessing of all who listened to his preaching.

C. F. Jackson has had his pension claim granted. He draws $8 per month.

Henry Richburg has moved to Winchester, Mass.

Arthur Swett has moved into the house recently vacated by Chas. M. Packard.

There will be an Easter concert at the Universalist church, Sunday evening.

Lejune O. Burt has moved on to the W. H. Warren farm in Waterford, or to be more exact on to the J. N. Baker farm.

E. E. Millett is making custom shoes at his residence. All work is done on orders and he is kept busy.

Mrs. John Noyes and child of Greenwood, who have been stopping in the village a few days, have returned home.

Mrs. Addie Huxford, who has been visiting with her husband's relatives and friends in Boston, is at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Everett.

John N. Baker has gone to New York to have his eyes treated. He went in company with Frank Kimball, who was going to Philadelphia.

Have you a farm for sale? If so, why not advertise it in this paper? You may thus be able to find a customer. It won't cost you a great deal to try it.

Isaac Noyes presented us with some syrup of his making the other morning. It was of the finest quality we can assure you.

Get our prices on job printing. No trouble to make estimates and to show samples. When in town call at the office or write.

A goodly number of new members have joined Norway Grange recently, nineteen or more in one day. Last Saturday we understand the old members gave a dinner to their new brothers and sisters.

John Twombly and wife were called to Andover the first of the week to attend the funeral of Mrs. T. P. Abbott of that town, who died last Sunday. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Twombly.

Mrs. D. A. Gammon of East Hebron, has taken orders for one hundred copies of "The New Popular Atlas of the World." It has been accomplished by about eighteen days of work.

Samuel F. Frost, who has been insane at times for several years, has been worse this spring and was taken to the Insane Asylum at Augusta, Tuesday, by Sheriff J. L. Parker.

Dr. E. H. Cook of Gainsville, Fla., remembered the ADVERTISER office by sending a box of orange blossoms. They were very fragrant notwithstanding their long journey. The doctor says: "I am feeling better and expect to be in full force in Norway again about May 1st."

Pres. B. L. Whitman of Colby University, lectured at the Cong'l church Tuesday evening, on "Some things for the American People to keep in mind." Pres. Whitman is a very forcible and entertaining speaker and the large audience listened to this lecture with pleasure and profit.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Norway Public Library, Saturday afternoon, the following officers were elected:—J. A. Roberts, president; H. S. Perry, vice president; S. S. Stearns, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. A. B. Chase has so far recovered as to take a ride this week. She spent an afternoon with friends at that section of Haverhill known as "Mt. Washington." She has found many new friends already and enjoys her home greatly.

A dozen lads of the Cong'l Sunday School will entertain the ladies' circle next Tuesday evening. It is reported that our favorite cornetist will be heard at that time with other talent. When the boys start on anything it is sure to go.

On Saturday evening last, the friends of Emma Abbott gave her a surprise party, with a nice present, it being the occasion of her thirteenth birthday. With plays, singing and speaking, not omitting the treat, it proved a very happy time.

At the Summer St. Church, Haverhill, Dr. Snow has organized a new Sunday School class, whose members are all young men from the Pine Tree State. He conducts the class and gives some very interesting Sunday talks. He has the same genial, friendly manner, which many in Norway well remember.

The many friends of Winnie Allen, daughter of E. C. Allen formerly of Norway, will learn with regret of her serious illness at her home in Minneapolis. Miss Allen has been for several years engaged as a teacher in the West, but for several months she has been in failing health, from overwork.

S. H. Hayden has been offered a position in the pattern department of the shoe manufacturing firm of Geo. Ludlow & Co. of Elgin, Ill. A part of the work will be to go into Chicago one or two days each week with the city salesmen and learn the wants of the trade and be able to combine these ideas with his own and make patterns.

A delegation of between fifty and sixty Masons of Norway and South Paris visited the Masonic Lodge at West Paris last Wednesday evening and witnessed the working of the third degree by the lodge of that village. The party left on the evening train, returning on a freight arriving at about one o'clock a. m. After the working of the degrees a banquet was served in Centennial Hall. W. S. Pratt of this town, caterer, and he sustained his usual good reputation.

HANOVER.

Cummings and Stevenson were at Camp Bruin over Sunday at Howard Pond.

Ivus Richmond and W. C. Holt took the largest string of trout of any party yet this winter. They caught last week in one day 40 fine trout from Howard Pond and felt satisfied with their trip.

Lee Virgin has gone to Milbury, Mass., to work the coming summer.

Amos Holt took his first degree in the K. of P. last Saturday night.

Jennie Dill has come home to care for her sick brother and sister. They are both getting better.

You are Invited to Send us the Local News.

Man seldom works more than three-fourths of a day, but an advertisement works nights as well as days. Keep in mind this fact.

Oxford County Advertiser.

"Cast thy bread upon the waters and after many days it will return." When you advertise in our columns it returns after a few days.

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Commissioners' Court Proceedings.

The County Commissioners met last Tuesday according to adjournment and tabulated the votes on moving the County Buildings. The majority for removal is 150 as previously announced in the papers.

We understand to arrive at this result all the votes were included. The questionable ballot of Hartford together with those returned from Lincoln and Franklin Plantations.

Hon. John P. Swasey appeared and protested against the Commissioners proceeding to do anything relative to erecting new buildings at South Paris. He based his protest on the ground that the article of submitting the matter to the vote of the people was faulty and illegal. That the statement of facts issued by the Commissioners contained what he termed "a stump speech" that unduly influenced the voters inasmuch as it told the amount of money to be raised; also that there was sufficient illegal yes votes to change the result of the election and that proceedings should be stayed pending an investigation.

The Commissioners listened to his protest and requested that it be put in writing so that it could be placed on file.

We understand that it is the intentions of the Commissioners to go on and make arrangements for the erection of the buildings as per the vote of the County, and that they intend to visit and inspect the Franklin County Building to-day (Thursday) at Farmington.

Whether the Court will issue an order restraining the Commissioners from going ahead in the matter we cannot say. It would not be surprising if such an order was issued the prompt building of county buildings on the new location will be a little delayed, but in the end we venture to say they will be built according to the will of the majority.

FRYEBURG.

Fryeburg Manufacturing Co. has been organized at Fryeburg for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in all kinds of lumber, furniture, chairs, etc., with $25,000 capital stock of which nothing was paid in. The officers are:—President, A. R. Jenness of Fryeburg; treasurer, Edward E. Hastings of Fryeburg. Certificate approved March 25, 1893.

Citizens of Fryeburg have purchased the machinery, piping and embossing outfit owned and run for the last few years by the West Paris Manufacturing Co., also stock on hand. The price is understood to be $8,000.

Harry Abbott from Waterville spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tarbox held a reception at their home on Portland St. last Saturday evening from 7.30 to 9.30. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by their many friends.

Alice Hastings is spending a few weeks in Boston.

Alvin Merrill was home from Boston last week.

Easter services will be held in the New Church on Sunday at 10 30 a. m. and a children's Easter concert in the evening.

TOLL BRIDGE DISTRICT.—The Fryeburg M'f'g Co have purchased the old fair grounds of A. R. Jenness and James Hutchins for $2500. The directors are A. R. Jenness, E. E. Hastings, A. P. Gordon, T. B. Eastman and F. L. Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton are still smart. Jacob Smith the same.

Mrs. Wilson Barker is quite sick.

Frank Barker has commenced to make sugar.

A. P. Gordon is going down country Tuesday looking after his lumber business.

Burt and West Eastman have been getting up wood for their father, who is going to move to the Geo. Farrington place.

Jerome Bickford has moved from the poor farm to Fryeburg village.

Chas. Wiley and wife are going to run the Fryeburg town farm.

Hiram K. and Lyman Hobbs are home now.

NORTH NORWAY.

Alfred Spears is in town.

Friendship rings and watches are now raging. Some of the boys talk of getting up a friendship cow-bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Needham have returned from Harrison where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Frank Cox who has been sick is now convalescent.

Horace Hussey is moving on to his farm.

Adna Hobbs is stopping at E. A. Cox's till the Bisbee mill commences work.

Mrs. Martha Symonds is in Yagger caring for Mrs Ryerson.

E. T. Judkins is in town during maple syrup season.

Eunice Abbott is confined to the house with a bad cold.

Claude Cox has finished work for Paul Howe.

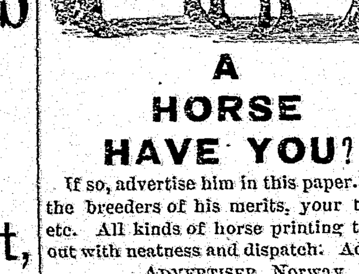
Walter Small has moved his goods from N. A. Small's to Chatham, N. H.

John W. Carter is the chosen school agent of district No. 2.

J. S. Herrick has purchased him a horse.

Paul Howe is selling convertible wire baskets and other Yankee notions.

Mrs. Geo. Carter has gone to New York on a visit. F.



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Parties wanting pressed hay or straw, can find it in rear of Tannery. Extra quality put up in large and small bales. Also second quality put in small bales. Enquire of H. L. HORNE, or leave order at NOYES DRUG STORE. 13-16

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CARD OF THANKS.

We tender our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness to us in our sad bereavement, and many thanks to the E. L. and Y's, and I. O. G. T.; also her shop mates and friends for the beautiful floral offerings in memory of our dear Florence.

GEORGE L. LIBBY and family.
South Paris, March 29, 1893.*

SOUTH PARIS.

Fred Evans is quite sick with a lame arm.

D. D. G. M., Moses E. Hall of Harrison, made Paris Lodge, F. & A. M., an official visit Tuesday evening.

Rev. T. J. Ramsdell will take his vacation now instead of in the summer, and go to New York to be gone over three Sundays.

It is rumored that Rev. Mr. Haughton will build a house the coming summer.

Mrs. Richard Cole of Greenwood is in the village visiting her many friends.

Mrs. M. A. Jewell went to North Rumford the middle of the week to spend the summer. Our people will be sorry to lose Mrs. Jewell even for so short a time.

J. F. Henry has purchased a team and hereafter will be found ready to furnish fish, oysters and fruit to the hungry multitude.

H. P. Dennison moved into the S. P. Maxim rent in Ward 5 Monday.

What about the (Ananias) who engages to haul wood to parties in the village in the fall, and follow up their promise with excuses from week to week, and the last week in March drop a postal into the office stating that he will be unable to furnish the wood on account of bad traveling.

Our village schools commenced last Monday with the same corps of teachers.

Quite a good deal of sickness in our village.

Phillip Mason died last week, aged 77 years. Rev. Mr. Haughton officiated at the funeral. The remains were placed in the tomb at Riverside Cemetery.

Wm. McKenney is quite sick with acute indigestion.

Miss Rounds returned to town Saturday and will be found at her post of duty in our high school, much refreshed by her vacation, if looks prove any thing.

Frank L. Doble will travel in this State the coming summer introducing a number of the leading bicycles. We wish him success in his new calling.

Dexter Lowell has sold his stand here to J. J. Merrill.

Quite a delegation of Masons accepted the invitation to visit West Paris Lodge Wednesday.

Mr. Plummer of Sweden made his son, John F. Plummer, a visit Tuesday.

New Hall has been touched by the carpenters and painters and in future we hope will be more presentable.

Thede Thayer sold John P. Swasey a horse Monday.

S. Richards, the jeweler and optician, has several colonies of honey bees for sale. Call or write him for particulars.

Carl Godwin and wife of Bethel have been visiting his mother, Mrs. C. Freeland Penley.

Jef Merrill has purchased Dexter Lowell's stand, and Fitz Foster of Elm Hill has purchased the Jacobs place.

Mrs. May Bickford is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Wheeler.

Room papers from 3 to 10 cents per roll at Capt. H. N. Bolster's. Also a fine line of shoes. You can save money by buying your foot wear here.

Thursday, March 30th, the popular drama, Messmates, will be presented by the S. P. D. C. at New Hall, for the benefit of the Woman's State Relief Corps. Cast of characters:—

Alvah Morgan, a speculator......G. C. Young
Richard Carter, owner of Seabright......H. T. Jordan
Nat Taylor, captain of the Seabright,......A. F. Hollis
Teddy Morgan, a runaway......H. W. Dennison
Wolf, a stowaway......E. M. Dunham
Crumbs, the steward......G. H. Soper
Grace Morgan, Alvah's daughter,......Mrs. F. C. Briggs
Polly Taylor, the captain's pet,......Mrs. T. S. Barnes
Arabella Caraway, Alvah's sister Sadie Blake
Phillis, Grace's Maid......Kate Cullinan

After the drama refreshments will be served. Music by Stearns & Norseworthy's Orchestra.

PORTER DISTRICT.—Mrs. Elizabeth Titcomb is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. T. Buck.

Frank Libby of Lisbon is sick with a fever at his sister's, Mrs. Columbus Richardson's in Norway.

Wm. McKenny who is very sick is a little better at this writing. His daughter, Mrs. Haywood, is caring for him.

Franklin Porter contemplates building a stable this summer. He also thinks some of tearing down his barns and building a new one in their stead.

Clara M. Swift, who has been spending a few days at South Paris with her cousin, Beryl Foster, has returned home.

Virgie Rawson spent last Saturday forenoon at South Paris village.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. S. A. Stevens is still at Lewiston with her daughter, Emma, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever. As soon as she is able she will return home with her mother.

Our young people who presented the drama, "Our Folks" here two weeks ago, went to Bolster's Mills and played it to a full house last week Wednesday. They had a dance afterward and report a very pleasant time.

Capt. Thompson, a retired ship owner,......W. S. Partridge
Harry Thompson, his son......John Lasselle
Capt. Sleeper, a returned Californian,......W. H. Pride
Teddy Sleeper, his son......Walter Brett
Hiram Small, a mill owner......Mark Pride
Phil, Capt. Thompson's man of all work,......Asa Frost
Mrs. Thompson "good as gold,"......Lizzie Lasselle
Mrs. Sleeper "hoping against hope,"......Lucretia Brooks
Becky Sleeper, "the Tom boy,"......Mando Partridge
Hulda Prime, "full of complaints,"......Georgia Brett
Silly York, "slipshod but willing,"......Edith Brooks

Music by Stearns & Norseworthy's Orchestra. The club never will forget the good time they had and will always remember with pleasure the excellent supper provided at George Hancock's, and last but not least Emerson Kilgore and the tall hat.

W. O. Perry and wife expect to take a trip to the World's Fair.

The M. J. Rowe farm is for sale.

Chas. Boober has returned from the woods, where he has been logging this winter.

Evelyn Partridge is visiting at her sister's at South Paris.

Nellie Partridge is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. M. Cummings.

C. B. Cummings & Sons have a little boom of 800,000 feet of timber paraded on the lake ready to be floated to their mill when the lake clears of ice.

Elbridge Everett of Waterford, has bought the Charles Green farm beyond E. G. Gammon's and has taken possession.

J. L. Partridge went to Boston last week.

We heard the voice of a pewee the 13th day of the month which proved to be a little premature.

WILSON'S MILLS.

M. D. Sturtevant's upper camps' crew came out Thursday. Donald Cameron moved out of the woods the same day and the Wilson boys the last of the week.

Mr. Kerry of Langrange, who has been working on repairs for Mr. Weymouth, being somewhat out of health started for home Thursday.

R. A. Storey has gone to Parmacheenee with Mr. Mason to help put in ice and repair boats for the club.

A thunder shower Friday evening, the first of the season here.

Mrs. M. A. Fickett of Cape Elizabeth, oldest daughter of the late Lemuel Fickett, one of the first settlers of this place, died very suddenly Friday evening of heart failure at her brother's, H. W. Fickett's. She had been spending the winter with her mother. A team was sent to Berlin to telegraph to her sons in Portland and her remains will be taken home for burial.

Mrs. R. A. Twitchell and Mrs. George Gates came up on the stage Saturday night and will make a trip up the Magalloway.

We want to do your horse printing. We get out posters, cards, circulars, etc.

Wedding Bells.

At Bethel, Me., March 29th, Miss Mabel Hastings, daughter of D. S. Hastings, was united in marriage with Mr. Ernest Skinner of Boston, Rev. Mr. Beem of the Universalist church officiating.

The day was one of nature's choicest and a large number of guests assembled to witness the ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents. Precisely at eleven o'clock the wedding party entered the parlor, Rev. Mr. Beem leading, followed by the groom with his best man, Mr. Tibbetts of Boston; after whom came the bride with Miss Thalia Goddard, who came from Lancaster to attend the ceremony.

The bride was attired in pearl gray silk trimmed with white lace and rich passementerie, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

After the congratulations of the numerous relatives and friends, a bounteous collation was served in the dining-room, after which the bride and groom left for their home in Boston, amid a shower of rice, old slippers and the best wishes of their friends. The gifts were choice and numerous.

Among those present were Mrs. Skinner of Boston, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hastings of Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts, Gardner Roberts, Leon Roberts, Mrs. E. S. Bartlett and Helen Roberts of Hanover; Sophia Roberts of Montana.

OXFORD.

There will be a complimentary concert and ball to the Oxford Orchestra, Friday evening, March 31st. The concert will consist of vocal and instrumental music by local talent and music by Oxford Orchestra. Kate Houghton, elocutionist. Hall director, D. B. Wood.

The Rev. A. S. Ladd of Auburn, will lecture at the M. E. church in this village Monday evening, April 3d, subject, "Some Encouraging Signs of the Times."

There will be an Easter concert Sunday evening, April 2d, at the M. E. church.

Roscoe Brown, one of our most widely known townsmen, died the 23d of heart failure, the effect of the measles. In early life he accumulated a competency by canvassing for fruit trees, selling lightning rods, etc. In later years he had been prominent in town affairs, holding important and responsible positions. Mr. Brown was chairman of the board of selectmen that settled the famous J. W. Chadbourne case. The deceased was nearly sixty years of age. He leaves a widow, a brother, sister and mother. It is understood he made no will.

Mrs. Swift, mother of Mrs. William Faunce, died on the 22d inst. after a long and painful illness.

WEST BETHEL.

Died in Gilead, Mar. 22, Elizabeth E., wife of Lysander Ordway, aged 63 years, 2 months and 28 days. Mrs. Ordway was known by all to be a very fine woman, a kind wife, an indulgent mother, and a very pleasant neighbor. It is said she has never uttered a cross word to either husband or children. She had a large circle of friends and the remark has been made that she has not left a single enemy. Relatives from away who were here to the funeral,—S. T. Ordway, Annie Parry, Ellen Somes and Frank Ordway.

Eda Fothergill of Gorham, N. H., was here last week to visit her grandmother at W. A. Farwell's.

Lucinda Watson has gone to Worcester, Mass., to care for her niece, Lottie Whitman, who is sick.

Will Tyler has quit work on the railroad and John Rollins has taken his place for the summer.

Several horses have changed hands recently in this vicinity. The business has been helped along by the sheriff.

We are glad to hear that Addie Kendall Mason has so much improved in health as to be able to give us some of her poetry.

Stella and Mabel Scribner visited their aunt on the north side of the river last week.

Nelson Wilber has been quite sick for a few days.

Emma Mason of Albany has been here to visit her sister.

Mrs. Frank Goodnow has gone to Portland on a visit to her sister.

Mary F. Holt has gone to Jefferson, N. H., to help care for her son, Prof. Cook, who is very sick.

Willie Bennett is at work for A. S. Bean.

Mellen Mason has finished work at Shelburne.

Mamie Tholt of Shelburne, N. H., has been here to visit Mrs. Mary M. Bell.

School Examinations.

The people of this village (Oxford) were very much interested in the school examinations at the close of the winter term, for since Supervisor Hazen, one year ago, lifted the school from the old-fashioned ruts by introducing regular graduation courses of study and employing the best teachers, an unusual interest has begun to be manifested in the success of the school. Next term new scholars are expected from Casco, Poland, Cumberland Mills, Biddeford and other places.

In the upper school under the tuition of Frank E. Hanscom, president of the Maine Teachers' Association, there were 22 scholars, 9 of whom graduate next year. Mr. Hanscom's methods of teaching are modern, original and effective. He believes more in causing his pupils to understand the reason why certain rules are laid down in the school manuals, than in the mere learning of the rule itself; for instance, when required to solve a difficult problem the arithmetic class not only know how to proceed but also the reason for the method employed, and how to verify the result so as to be sure of its correctness. In grammar and rhetoric the scholars not only understood the proper position of each word in forming a complete sentence, but also the delicate shades of meaning expressed by nearly synonymous words, and the use and meaning of the different punctuation marks—and so on through the entire list of studies. Mr. Hanscom has also introduced a system of calisthenics, a new idea in a village where the previous calisthenics of the school children consisted principally in sawing wood and washing dishes.

The Intermediate school, 28 scholars under the tuition of Miss Myrtle Bacon of Bryant's Pond, showed a most satisfactory advancement. She evidently took deep interest in her pupils and has introduced among other new methods the study of music. George Parrott, the school agent says:—"I have seen the pupils and parents connected with Miss Bacon's school and all express the highest satisfaction with her teaching. Some of the best families are anxious to secure her services for another term."

Mrs. C. F. Durrell had 38 scholars in the primary department. She has taught here so many years with the best of satisfaction that comment on her work would be superfluous.

In the evening a school exhibition was given in Robinson Hall to raise funds for the purchase of an encyclopedia for the use of the High school.

Mamie Blake opened the exhibition with an address of welcome. Then came an exhibition of calisthenics by the school which caused the enthusiasm of the audience to an encore. The pupils went through all manner of evolutions in perfect time to the music of a piano.

Next came the farce, "Why He Didn't Hire Him" followed by a pleasing duet sung by George Jones and Mrs. Bartlett. The closing drama, "The Way They Kept a Secret" was well rendered, Florence Hayes in particular displaying dramatic talent of a high order.

Henry A. Wing, editor of the Lewiston Daily Sun, was married Wednesday afternoon to Miss Grace Gilbert, at the residence of her step-father, T. R. Day, at Bryant's Pond, Rev. Henry E. Rose, pastor of the Elm Street Universalist church in Auburn, performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Wing will take a few days' wedding trip. Upon their return to Lewiston they will reside for the present at the DeWitt.

BETHEL.

Rev. D. W. Hardy has accepted a call from the Cong. Church at Bilerica, Mass., at a salary of $1500.

Wm. Farwell has a sheep that has just dropped three lambs, two black and one white. She has had ten lambs in three years.

Molly Gill started for New York last Saturday and will stop over Sunday with her sister in Cambridgeport, Mass. She expects to be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. Judge Foster is in New York, stopping at the Imperial, Corner of Broadway and 32 St. She attended Prof. Chapman's church last Sabbath. She will return home next Saturday, stopping over on the way in Portland to visit her mother.

Judge Foster goes to Bath next Monday to hold court for Sagadahoc County.

A. W. Grover is to move into the A. G. Farwell house on Mason street the first of April and not the J. G. Rich house as reported last week.

Alice G. Mason has gone to New York for a short stay. She has taken Miss Boothbay, the fashionable milliner of Bethel, with her who will assist her in the purchase of her spring and summer millinery.

Grand ball in Bethel May 1st.

Scott Wight is teaching a first-class singing-school at the Methodist church. 15 lessons for two dollars.

Four men, who lived in Upton a quarter of a century ago, met in the street in Bethel Wednesday and talked over old times—viz: H. R. Godwin, H. I. Chase, J. F. Cooledge and J. G. Rich—all old lakers.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—The circle was pleasantly entertained March 23d by Mrs. Caswell. The next one appointed to meet with Mrs. Frank Russell April 6th. A first class dinner will be furnished by host and hostess.

Miss Berry of Sumner is the guest of I. G. Kimball and family.

D. M. Kimball has returned from Dover, N. H., and reports quite good wheeling there, also in Portland.

GROVER HILL.—Rev. I. A. Paine and wife visited friends in Newry last week. Mr. P. thinks of settling in Bethel.

Rachel R. Maybery has a yoke of Holstein steers which she drives with reins.

Amele J. Grover is sick with a cold.

Gus. Grover gave us some very nice spruce gum, after he returned from the woods, where he worked 95½ days, bringing home the neat little sum of $110.

Minnie Maybery is stopping with her grandparents here, while her brothers are sick with scarlet fever.

Milton Grover is making preparations for maple sugar making.

Marion Bennett and Winifred Browne started Tuesday for Douglass Seminary where they will attend school this spring. They will both take music lessons while there.

Lightened here Friday night several times. That indicates a change in the weather does it not?

SOUTH BETHEL.

Mr. Ethridge, who was injured at Virgin's mill last week, is gaining slowly. No bones were broken in the arm.

Harry Chase is at work for R. J. Virgin.

Norris Kenerson has been kindly helped by many friends since his loss of household goods by fire recently.

Mrs. Lunn of Stark, N. H., is visiting at Sam Goodwin's.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

Our aged townsman, Jacob Hazen, is quite ill.

E. G. Tarr has purchased a horse of B. S. Webb.

Mrs. S. M. Moore is in very poor health.

Daniel Wood, jr., recently took unto himself a wife in the person of Maud Adams of Waterford.

Mrs. George Chadbourne is at home after a visit of several months to her son in New York.

Maria E. Kitson has returned from a protracted stay in Cambridge, Mass.

Our village school closed last week after a successful term under the instruction of Rissia Beals of North Turner.

BRIDGTON ACADEMY.—The third lecture of the Academy lecture course was given by James S. Burdette of New York City, Wednesday evening, March 22d. The lecture was chiefly of a humorous nature and was much enjoyed by all.

In the Freshman prize speaking Wednesday afternoon, March 22d, the first prize was awarded to Edna E. Hill and the second to Eudora W. Gould.

The lyceum Tuesday evening was conducted by the young ladies of the school.

Dennis Cole, who will lecture next Monday evening on "A Trip to Labrador," is spending a few days in the place.

Miss Eastman, a member of the class of '92, is visiting the school.

HARRISON.

A few weeks since we had occasion to speak of a well known Harrison boy, Thos. Haggart, who lived with Sprague Keen, in an account of the annual banquet to the officers, agents, etc., of the Prudential Insurance Co., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., by its general superintendent. Mr. Haggart was quietly married to Miss H. F. Hamilton at the home of the bride, 213 Union strett, at 3 p. m. the 16th inst. by Rev. A. E. Farrier of the Baptist church. The presents were numerous and costly. Among the remembrances received were a nice drawing room suite from the agents under Mr. Haggart at Poughkeepsie, a silver tea service from his agents at Newberg. Mr. and Mrs. Haggart will return from Washington and Philadelphia, where they will spend their wedding tour, on Wednesday, April 5, to their already furnished home, 299 Church street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

N. H. Seavey has returned from Charlestown where he has been on a visit to his brother, G. D. Seavey, who is an officer at Charlestown State Prison, and who came near being killed by convict Booth in the recent shooting affair, but fortunately will escape with the amputation of a thumb. He is reported as being one of the best and sharpest sighted officers at the prison, and his brother, N. H. Seavey, does not lack for courage or pluck, we should judge.

We are pleased to say that Marshall Jordan is out, but walks with a feeble step.

The widow Harvey who sold her home last fall has returned for a few weeks and taken board with A. L. Morse in the Court.

The snow this way remains quite deep, hardly any bare ground in the village as yet to be seen. The roads are becoming quite bad on account of the teaming during the winter, and even at the present writing the lumbermen are hard at work.

J. G. Deguio is building a boat for the Messrs. Geo. and Chas. Ellingwood.

The question is, who shall have the post-office? We heartily hope that if P. M. Bailey is released that the coming P. M. will see to it that a respectable, clean and orderly place may be kept as our present P. M. has done, which is surely an honor both to himself and the public at large.

We are informed that M. Jordan & Sons are doing a good cash business on the new system.

We hear it whispered that Mr. Wentworth who owns the dwelling on Main street near H. H. Caswell's store is soon to occupy the same himself.

Mrs. Seth Kneeland has been very sick for a few days but at this writing seems to be improving. Her daughter Zula cares for her.

The entertainment at the Cong'l church on Friday evening was a success.—Every one acted their part well and many dollars were added to the treasury in behalf of the ministerial fund.

Our milliners have not favored the public with even a slight glimpse of spring millinery yet.

H. H. Caswell informs us that he is very soon to visit Boston for a full line of window dressing of all kinds.

When Hon. P. Tolman returned our town clock was heard to strike, which breaks the silence of the night and answers as company for the wakeful.

Drs. Abbott and Kimball of Bridgton are seen almost daily in our village.

Henry Haskell has a promising yearling colt broken to the harness and sleigh.

The barn of J. Q. A. Waterman was burnt Wednesday night. Insured for $500. Cause unknown.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the kindness of our friends and neighbors, in our recent bereavement, in the death of our loving wife and mother; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

T. P. ABBOTT and family.
Andover, Me., March 29, 1893.*

ANDOVER.

The Andover Public Library is well organized and is now in good working order. Last Saturday, for the first time, it was open and people were allowed to take books. Quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity. The cataloguing and arranging the books has been an arduous task, so much so that we fear had some of our citizens the task assigned them they would have become fatigued and "fell by the way," but through the persistency of Mr. Cabot, ably assisted by Gertie Dresser, Mrs. Brainbridge and others it has been accomplished and the whole arrangement is now both plain and systematic. It is being conducted in the same manner as the Boston public library. Gertie M. Dresser is librarian and being a great reader is well qualified for the position.

On Friday evening of this week the lodge meets at the town hall. Let there be a full attendance. Remember that this is the dedication of the new hall.

Corson & Co. have a large supply of Maine standard garden seeds. Don't send your money away for seed when you can buy as good or better at home.*

There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning by Rev. Mr. Lawton. In the evening both Cong. and Meth. churches will unite in an Easter concert at the Cong. church. At both services a cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

F. A. Russell, the harness maker, has parted with his beautiful Eclair Texico pony. This time the happy purchaser is our tonsorial artist, D. F. McAllister.

C. E. Marston has broken camp. He has cut and hauled to the lakes 1200 thousand feet of spruce the past winter.

It was a happy company of little folks that gathered at Mr. Cabot's last Saturday afternoon and evening, the occasion being the celebration of Master Stevie Hoover's ninth birthday. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in children's games inspersed with music. At an early evening hour they all repaired to the dining-room, where a table was spread with all the dainties they could wish.

Mrs. Thomas P. Abbott died at her residence in North Andover last Saturday evening. Mrs. Abbott was an estimable lady greatly beloved by all who knew her. She was ever ready and willing to do all in her power to assist the needy. She leaves a husband, four sons and four daughters besides a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held last Tuesday p. m. conducted by Rev. F. V. Norcrosse.

At the present time Judge E. S. Hardy is moving to North Paris. We are sorry to lose the judge as one of our citizens. We have no citizens to spare, but what is our loss is Paris' gain.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Alice Brown is to attend school at Douglass Seminary. Her sister, Flossie, is there and enjoys it much.

Mrs. Clifford Rice entertained the young ladies at her home Thursday afternoon between three and five o'clock to a Conundrum Tea. The following was the menu:

Decoctions—Ladies' exhilarator, wharf in Boston. Adam's ale, calling the cattle home.
Comestibles—Stuff of life polished, Islands of the Pacific, shivering son of Noah, unruly member.
Fancies—Medley, millinery, filthy lucre, solitary old man, striped sweetness, cowbell echoes, fruit that Noah had in the Ark.

This was a novel occasion and much enjoyed by all.

The special town meeting was well attended on Saturday. It was agreed to have an iron bridge across Crooked river known as the Knightly bridge at the cost of $1875, also to purchase a new road machine.

Lyde Green is at home for the present.

Haselton's next assembly at Mosher's Hall will be on Saturday eve of this week.

After a sickness of one week, Mrs. George Hobson passed peacefully away about noon Saturday at the age of 66 years. The chief cause of her death was paralysis, albeit she had been in declining health for more than a year. She has had wonderful courage and did not give up until obliged to do so. The day before her sickness she spent the day with friends in the village and seemed as well as usual. Mrs. Hobson has been a resident of this village about forty years. In her death we lose an intelligent, upright, kind hearted woman, one who will be missed by the entire community. She leaves a husband, one son and four daughters to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held at their residence Tuesday at 2 p. m., Rev. Caroline Angell of Norway officiating.

FOR SALE! John Emeley, of South Paris, has for sale a good second-hand Century Columbia Bicycle, with Pneumatic tires. Anyone wanting a good wheel at a good bargain, will do well to look it over before purchasing elsewhere. (13)

LOST a pocketbook in going from Greenwood City to the Isaac Hayes farm in North Norway, contains an order on the town, of Paris, and a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by returning to S. N. Young, West Paris, Me. 13-15

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

OXFORD COUNTY.—Clerk's Office, Paris, Me., March 28th, 1893.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, of the intention of S. L. Fogg, of Paris, in the County of Oxford, to apply for admission to practice law in the Courts of the State of Maine, at the term of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be held at Paris, within and for said County of Oxford, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1893.

13-14 ALBERT S. AUSTIN, Clerk.

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Mrs. A. Swift.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Rev. C. T. Keene who has been engaged to preach at the Methodist church for the coming year was unable to attend his appointment last Sunday on account of sickness. His services are highly appreciated by both old and young.

The Seventh Day Adventists have been holding a Bible Institute at their chapel for the last three weeks. Mr. Heseltine from the eastern part of the State is their instructor. Rev. Mr. Huffman of Auburn has been in attendance and held preaching services on Saturday and Sunday, also evening service.

E. E. Richardson has sold his farm at the corner to Leroy Everett of North Paris and bought James W. Beck's stand. This brings Mr. Richardson conveniently near his saw mill which he purchased of George Stevens last year. Mr. Beck and family move to Ashland, Mass., in a few weeks.

Geo. Stevens will return soon with his family from Oxford village where he has spent the last year in his father's, Dr. O. Stevens' store. We all welcome him back as he and his wife are much respected citizens.

O. P. & Chas. Ellingwood of North Paris have leased one of J. H. Davis & Sons maple orchards, sap house and other fixtures and are just commencing to tap for spring run. This is one of the best maple orchards in town.

Mrs. A. J. Curtis and little son who have been stopping at her father's, I. W. Andrews', through the winter, expects to move to Boston in a few days where her husband is engaged in business.

The singing school concert will come off shortly. A good time is anticipated.

Andrews & Sons have been very busy for a few weeks past shipping goods to dealers in all parts of the State.

Mr. Holbrook has leased the Bartlett farm for another year.

Geo. F. Marshall of West Paris has been teaming for J. W. Andrews & Sons for some time. He has the best span of grays that can be found in this section and always does a good job with promptness.

Mrs. Alfred Bryant who has been visiting her daughters in Stoughton, Mass., has returned.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Frank Drew has sold his stand of buildings near the station to Gideon Sanborn.

Albert Hill is running his steam mill now sawing shingles, clapboards, staves and spool stock. Wm. Wakefield tends the engine.

Carrie Moulton was married in Boston, March 14th, to Edward Sands and is now spending a few days with her parents at East Brownfield.

Living Lane ran away from home about ten days ago and no trace of his whereabouts has yet been found. He had forty-four dollars in money when he left.

A special town meeting was held on Saturday last and J. R. Stone was chosen road commissioner and authorized with the selectmen to buy a road machine and three hundred dollars raised for the purchase.

The Cong. circle meets this week with Mrs. Almon Johnson.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, Our all wise and loving Father has again reminded us that his ways are not our ways, by taking from our order our beloved sister Mrs. Etta Brown;

Resolved, That we, as members of Evergreen Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 15, of the I. O. O. F., desire to express our sympathy in the loss we sustain in her death.

Resolved, That we recognize in her a faithful worker in whatever path duty called her, and as the links in our fraternal chain are again broken, we will through love and sympathy be drawn closer together, and as we mourn her loss, let us cherish a fond remembrance of her in days to come.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing family and many friends, and may they receive of His grace, which is able to sustain, even in the hour of affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family; also a copy sent to the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER for publication, and one inscribed on the Records of our Lodge.

MRS. T. H. SAWIN,
MRS. HATTIE MOULTON, Committee.
MR. T. H. SAWIN,

BIRTHS.

In Norway, March 22, to the wife of W. W. Gordon, a daughter.

In East Brownfield, March 16, to the wife of Lyman McLucas, a daughter.

In Andover, March 22, to the wife of Lewis Akers, a daughter.

In Greenwood, March 19, to the wife of Samuel W. Cummings, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Gilead, March 18, at the residence of Geo. H. Robertson, by Rev. Henry Farrar, Elmer L. Newell and Lilla E. Bennett, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett, all of Gilead.

In North Paris, March 24, at the residence of A. J. Abbott, by Rev. A. P. Wedge, W. E. Abbott and May P. Barrett, daughter of F. W. Barrett, all of Paris.

In Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 16, Thomas Haggart, formerly of Harrison, and Helen F. Hamilton of Poughkeepsie.

In Harrison, Feb. 25, by Rev. W. P. Curtis, W. P. Smith of South Chatham, N. H., and Gertrude L. Green of Harrison.

DEATHS.

In Norway, March 25, Sarah P., widow of James Crockett, aged 75 years and 25 days.

In Gilead, March 22, Elizabeth E., wife of Lysander Ordway, aged 63 years, 2 months and 28 days.

In South Hanson, Mass., George F. Simpson, formerly of Buckfield, aged 47 years and four months.

In Oxford, March 23, Roscoe Brown, aged about 60 years.

In Paris, March 23, Philip Mason, aged 77 years.

In Hebron, March 17, Sarah Merrill.

In Arlington, Mass., March 16, John D. Freeman, formerly of North Bridgton, aged 92 years.

In South Rumford, March 26, Mrs. Nancy Churchill, aged 62 years.

In South Paris, March 18, Florence M. Libby, aged 16 years, 6 months and 6 days.

In West Sumner, March 23, James A. Chadburne, aged 53 years and 10 months.

In Andover, March 26, Mrs. Thomas P. Abbott, aged about 53 years.

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LOVELL.

Bennie Russell is at home from Boston.

The Cong. Circle was entertained at the G. A. R. Hall on Wednesday last.

Work is progressing well on the town hall.

Frank Stearns is at home from Norway and will attend school at North Bridgton.

A. M. Pottle and his daughter, Mollie, are both on the sick list.

Mrs. Almira Fox is better of her sickness and her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Brown, is now sick.

There has been but little sickness in this town during the winter but colds and influenza are now prevalent.

L. B. Hatch and family have moved to Fryeburg village. Mr. H. is at work on the new hotel. We are sorry to lose so good a family from our town.

Mellen Eastman and Arthur Mason are running Thomas W. Charles' sap orchard.

Mr. Mason has been on the sick list for a few days.

Noah H. Palmer and wife will have charge of the town farm for the coming year.

Mr. Eastman and family will move to the farm at Toll Bridge which he has bought, the farm formerly owned by George Farrington.

A number of couples from Lovell attended a dance at Fryeburg, Friday evening.

Fred Davis and George F. Eastman have gone to Chicago.

F. L. Howe has been buying cows, veals and hogs for the Brighton market.

GILEAD.

Dr. Williamson of Gorham, N. H., is seen daily on our streets.

Aunt Elsie Burbank is improving rapidly.

Bert Watson is gaining slowly.

A Mr. Wainright is sick with typhoid fever at M. L. Evans'.

Chas. Cole has gone home to East Raymond sick with typhoid fever but we are glad to learn he is not dangerously ill.

Miss M. A. Berry is in town, a guest at J. W. Bennett's.

Mrs. Chas. Gilbert and son of Canton, are stopping at Mrs. G's. father's, Geo. Burnham's.

Esther Peabody, who visited Portland last week, returned home Saturday.

Geo. Tucker of South Paris gave an entertainment Saturday evening and another Tuesday evening with his phonograph.

J. W. Kimball visited Bethel, Sunday.

Town meetings are held weekly in Gilead nowadays.

Colds and fevers are the style in town and nearly everyone is in style.

A few are tapping their sugar orchards.

EAST OTISFIELD.

D. J. Edwards has sold his oak timber to the Paris M'f'g Co. and it is being drawn to Howe & Andrews' steam mill near Pleasant pond.

E. N. Jillson has sold the pine timber on the Piper lot to Fred Nichols. Wm. Bowker is hauling it.

Many of the roads were rendered impassable by the great blizzard so people are obliged to drive through fields, pastures and by-ways.

John Brown has built a new stable said to be the best in town. He has a beautiful Knox and Patchen filly coming four years old that can't be beaten in the County.

Lumbering is being pushed with might and main while the sledding lasts.

HEBRON.

The most interesting lyceum of the term occurred Wednesday of last week. The parts were all assigned to young ladies and they should receive credit for sustaining them very ably. The question was especially interesting. The program was as follows:

Piano Duet,......Misses Burgess and Abbott
Essay,......Miss Pike
Question—Resolved that Woman's influence is greater than Man's. Aff., Misses Curtis and Abbott; Neg., Misses Long and Putnam.
Vocal Solo,......Miss Walker
Recitation,......Miss Marshall
Vocal Solo,......Miss Bradford
Hebron Journal, Mr. Hamlin and Miss Hayes, Editors.

The lecture Monday evening by President Whitman of Colby, was the finest thing in the course of lectures.

The Academy school closes Friday evening with a prize debate.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Pike have been visiting friends in Hebron.

Miss Chase is quite sick.

The Legislature adjourned Wednesday evening.

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THE HIDDEN CITY.

By WALTER H. M'DOUGALL.

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That night they feasted, a merry gathering, and the principal viand was bread and cakes made from the new meal. It was delicious, perfect, and for a long time it was regarded by the people as almost sacred, but the steady outpour from the mill soon familiarized them with the product of its machinery, and as it entirely abolished the use of the laborious mortars and grinding stones it made the lives of the women less toilsome. This made him more of a favorite than ever among the women, and old Bari, the wife of Listah, idolized him. She came with her grain to the mill frequently and praised Eric's good deeds to the men in charge until they tired of her garrulity.

Listah had disappeared and secluded himself in order to fast, pray and become "epsu," or purified, by isolation from mankind, but where he had gone was a mystery that perplexed these two young men. Bari used enough meal for two, and they believed she was supplying her husband with food, yet they could not detect her taking it to him. It was the custom to tempt, annoy and disturb any "epsu" seeker in order to test his strength, and they desired to discover his whereabouts, but they failed, for garrulous as she was she could hold her tongue when she wished.

It was while they were plying her with vexatious questioning that they were overheard by Gilbert, who was surprised to find that Listah had taken up his vow as soon as he had laid away his crutches, and drawing the old woman aside he asked her to tell him where her husband was hiding, promising to keep her secret carefully. Bari looked at him with a knowing smile and replied:

"Quetzal knows full well where his servant Listah hides, waiting for the day that is to come when he will be needed. Why ask me, the old woman, when he knows his servant is under his feet, down in the dark halls beneath us, becoming purified and perfect? I take food to him from your mill every night, but he has not seen the sun for many days."

From this Eric readily divined that old Listah had taken refuge in the underground passages that were so generally avoided by the people. He wondered if Iklapel was aware of the priest's retreat, but he came to the conclusion that Listah had probably discovered some opening in one of the remote passages and remained near his base of daily supplies. He had certainly chosen a most secluded place to perform his vows, and he hoped he would be undisturbed.

I have said that Eric and his assistants were the only active workers in Atzlan during the long summer days. Every hour had its duties, and his labors kept him awake far into the night. He was compiling an Atzlan dictionary, studying the ancient records, making a collection of the fauna and flora of the canyon, making sketches of the people and their costumes, with notes upon their habits and customs; teaching Lela and Eltza the English language and the art of reading and writing during intervals in his regular occupations of furnace building, mining, milling and curing the few ills of a generally healthy populace.

He wore the Atzlan costume, for his own clothes had long ago become rags, and he felt himself as thorough an Atzlan as any man in the city, and when he saw the autumn come again and the harvest feasts were held he felt all the joy of a native. The people were more lively; they held games and weird dances every day, which interested him intensely in their esoteric significance, and the prospect was very satisfactory to him and to Lela and Iklapel. That his coming had been of immense benefit to the people he could see, and he felt a swelling of pride at the fact which was only quelled by the thought of what he could have accomplished with better facilities. He felt no desire to return to civilized life; he was willing to devote several years to the work of converting this city of the stone age into a modern borough with all its improvements. With iron as his servant everything was possible, and in a few days iron would be forthcoming. Then for machinery, steam, electricity!

Meanwhile he had accomplished wonders. Hundreds of labor saving devices benefited the city; candles, soap, glazed pottery, spinning wheels, improved looms, beer, yeast, pulley hoists and many other valuable fruits of civilization had been introduced. While he was finishing his furnace he had made molds for casting plowshares, harrows, anvils, grates, axes, hammers and other implements of cast steel, and he viewed the outlook with supreme satisfaction. His iron works were some distance from the city—down in the canyon—where he had discovered the remains of ancient smelting furnaces forgotten long ages since and almost buried in the debris of the shaly cliffs. Remains like these have since been discovered in other parts of the region and show the facilities which the prehistoric races possessed for smelting and casting ores. The Atzlans had traditions only of the times when their forefathers mined and worked their ores. He had built as nearly perfect a Bessemer furnace as he could with his materials, and it promised great results.

He had erected a stone dwelling for himself outside the city walls in a wooded spot facing the river. On the approach of autumn he moved into it with all his belongings. It had three rooms, with modern fireplaces, and windows with glass of a poor quality, but a home product. The walls were hung with the great, gorgeously colored Atzlan blankets, and furs covered the antique pavement of the floor—a treasure rifled from an old portion of the city.

Iklapel had long before assigned to him a body servant named Jan-ila, a dark, active lad of twenty, Ainee's only brother, who cared for his wants with pious zeal. Jan-ila—or "Johnnie," as Eric was fond of calling him—slept in one of the smaller rooms, his master in another, while the larger apartment served as a general office, dining and council room. Jan was so apt a pupil that he outstripped both Kulcan and Iklapel in his knowledge of mechanics, arts and language under Eric's tuition, and of modern ideas he was a most eager imbiber.

All of Gilbert's reforms and improvements had been accomplished without in any manner usurping the functions which Iklapel exercised pending the election of a new governor. He had almost entirely left his priestly duties to Kulcan, who performed them with a laxity born of increasing distrust of the efficacy of the religion of his fathers. This the crafty Chalpa had observed, and he used it as a pretext for fomenting the fears of the priests. He painted in strong, fervid colors, and with potent logic, the decay of their ancient faith, the downfall of priestcraft and the loss of their fat livings. He so wrought upon their fears at every opportunity by these forceful pleas that he had already formed a fairly strong following.

Familiarity with Eric had lessened their awe while it had increased their admiration of him. They were already willing to abandon their belief in his divinity, and were beginning to realize that instead of a being from another world he was a man like themselves. The events which now occurred aided Chalpa's plans and strengthened his position as a candidate for the governorship. Both Iklapel and Kulcan were aware of a growing feeling among the priests in favor of Chalpa's candidacy, but they did not believe that he could gain adherents enough to affect the result of the election, which was to occur in the early spring, a week before the feast of the Katun. Eric and Iklapel had determined to divest this feast of its horrible, sacrificial, murderous character, and the old priest's powers were all bent in this direction while he left the electioneering to Kulcan.

All of the younger priests could be counted upon to favor his advanced views, but only a few of the elder could be expected to depart from a time honored and powerfully potent religious custom. While only a few of them had witnessed the last Katun feast, fifty-two years before, yet the barbaric rite had many firm adherents. The subject had been approached at great tribal meetings in the circular estufas, but it had been handled so carefully that even Iklapel could form no opinion of the strength of the new movement.

The blast furnaces had proved successful; men were even now grinding the new axes to an edge with intense eagerness and satisfaction, and every one of Eric's castings had turned out perfect, much to his delight. It was midwinter before they were finished, and his assistants had worked indoors and converted one part of the great tenement into a huge factory, where the crash of hammers upon anvils filled the air with a cheerful din, and the great, dim room, with its cobwebbed rafters black with the smoke of ages, was peopled with grimy figures hurrying here and there in the glare of the forges. Inquisitive, curious Atzlans crowded about the doors, wrapped in their blankets and furs, and cheered their fellow citizens, who worked not for wages, but for the benefit of their kind, under the tutelage of the strange visitant from the skies. Great things were prophesied for Atzlan in the coming spring by the gossips of the city.

One cold night Eric sat at his rude table, while Jan-ila lay stretched on a pile of furs before the fire, with his back to it, like a lean dog, when Iklapel entered the door. The old priest was enveloped in a colored blanket, and as he removed his fur head covering and seated himself upon one of the benches by the wall he said:

"The geese fly fast and thick to the north. The spring will come early."

"It will be welcome," replied Eric.

"Aye, and by none more joyfully than me," answered Iklapel.

"Yet it will be stormy," spoke up Jan-ila; "more stormy than ever spring was before in Atzlan."

"How do you know that?" asked Eric, with a gentle smile. "Where did you gain your weather wisdom?"

"I have heard much," he answered, sitting up, "and I have held my tongue because it is not meet that a boy should speak before his father, but I know that Chalpa fears that there will be no Katun, and he talks daily to the priests and sometimes to others as well. He is plotting mischief, for he walks abroad at night, wolf that he is. Ah, he distrusts me, and yet Jan-ila, the water rat, has crept near enough many and many a time to hear his words of hate and treachery! I remember the look his face wore on the day you saved my sister, and I know he hates and fears our Quetzal. Why I know not, except that he hates all things good and loves darkness.

"Today as I was hunting along the cliffs I heard voices, and walking softly in the light snow I came close to one of the old homes up there where no one dwells. The voices were within, loud and angry. I heard Chalpa speak. He said that unless we had a sacrifice we could hold no Katun feast; that he who opposed the Katun sacrifice was a foe to Atzlan and should die. Then there was disputing, but he silenced it and declared that the new governor must be of the old religion—a believer in the death gift and all old rites. He claimed that he had many votes among the people and the priests and could be elected, but the people must be stirred up to proclaim their desire for a great, glorious Katun, with a beautiful victim.

"Oh, his words made my flesh creep and my blood to boil. I longed for Quetzal's thunder death that kills afar off, but I held my peace and crept behind the rocks, for they began to come forth. There were twenty in there. Agzai, Bela, Quastit, Rakki-pisk, Bartzel-ai and Geia, the hunchback, were among them—the oldest of our fathers—and they silently went down in the twilight like murderers."

Upon closer questioning Jan-ila, whose memory was very remarkable, repeated the debate verbatim, and it was serious enough to cause Iklapel and Eric to look grave and anxious.

"What can we do?" the latter inquired.

Old Iklapel gazed into the fire for several minutes, then answered:

"I am in doubt, my brother. It is too soon to announce our plans or proclaim our views to the people. They are not ready yet. But Chalpa is gaining ground, I can see that, and he can cause us much trouble. I know not what to do."

"Kill him!" cried Jan-ila, looking at Eric. "Kill him as you did the snake and the great beast in the woods! Then he will no longer trouble you."

In the midst of his speech Jan-ila started and sprang noiselessly to the door. He peered up and down, across the moonlit space between the house and the river, and turning to those within whispered:

"I heard a sound. Some one was listening at the door."

As he spoke Eric saw a shadow pass the window on the other side. Iklapel had heard nothing, but Jan-ila was convinced that some one had been spying, and that one he believed to be Chalpa himself. Iklapel soon rose to go, saying:

"It is near to midnight, and old men need more sleep than young ones."

And wrapping his blanket tightly about him started forth, declining Jan-ila's offer of his company.

CHAPTER IX.

IN CHALPA'S HANDS.



Here they released it with a toss into the air.

Now Iklapel and Kulcan had conceived a plan which delighted them both beyond measure, and their thoughts ran in this wise: Instead of a Katun feast of horrors, bloody sacrifices and dread sights that brutalized the people and made them cruel and hard hearted, they would have a marriage feast! And the bridegroom would be the wonder worker, Quetzal, and the bride Lela, the daughter of Atzlan. The audacity of this scheme staggered them at first, but they grew familiar with the thought as they pondered it, and were pleased with themselves mightily. But it was a long time before they approached Eric upon the subject.

When they did they were fortified with many grave reasons and convincing arguments with which to overcome all possible objections, but to their surprise he fell in with their views at once. But he said:

"Not I, but Lela, must decide the question, my friends. Let us go to her and ask her now."

They went to her apartment, and as they entered she perceived that they had come upon some more than ordinary errand. She paled as she gazed upon their serious faces, and looked from one to another with questioning glances.

Taking her hand Eric spoke:

"My Lela, Iklapel and Kulcan have discovered, I know not how, that we love one another, and they wish to have, instead of a human sacrifice at the feast of the Katun, a marriage feast, to make it a day of gladness and rejoicing, and they have chosen us as the victims. I have left the decision to you."

She hid her face upon his shoulder, and they had no other answer. In fact when she raised her head they had both departed and gone about their business.

In the midst of his happiness Eric was seized with a feeling of insecurity, a foreboding of evil, which was in truth the prelude to a period of illness. After battling with it for awhile he resolved to avail himself of the only means of reaching the outside world by releasing his long captive carrier pigeon. Many a time its soft eyes had petitioned for freedom, many a time he had almost opened the wicker cage, but had checked the generous impulse, determined to await the hour of need. Somehow it seemed to him that the time had now arrived.

He wrote the message upon a piece of squirrel skin, the parchment of the priests, and fastened it to the pigeon's tail. The bird looked bright and well; it seemed eager to be off as it gazed at him with its head on one side and struggled to free its wings. Lela took it from his hands, for it had long been her pet, and covering it with her scarf she carried it up to the temple top where no one would observe them. Here they released it with a toss into the air.

Straight as an arrow in its flight, for five hundred feet it darted up, then began to circle in ever widening sweeps, faster and faster, ever higher, ever stronger as its wings gained power, until at last, high in the firmament, it passed beyond their vision, and the canyon wall shut it out. They stood silently watching until it had gone from view; then Eric said with a sigh of satisfaction:

"He's well off! Now if no hawk seizes him, nor hunter bag him, he will be in San Francisco in a few days."

"And then?" she inquired dubiously.

"Then? Well, then in a few more days perhaps you will see other men of my kind, many of them, maybe—and maybe, too, you will find some one far more to your liking." He looked slyly at her, but she scorned to reply. She was so sure there was no man like him in all the wide world that she could smile at the very thought.

That night in her dreams she followed the bird in his flight over the desert and the mountains, and it seemed that it was in sight of a fair city, but suddenly a hawk with the face of Chalpa swooped down and struck it to the earth, then devoured it at his leisure. She awakened with a shudder, glad to find it but a dream. She did not tell it to Eric, for she was superstitious and feared it would trouble him.

The very next day the council of the Katun was called. Its duty was to select a victim and arrange for the great feast. It was composed of twelve priests, the office being hereditary, the only hereditary office in Atzlan. Some of them were old, but the majority were men under thirty. Chalpa was the chief of this council and one of the three who cast the fatal lot to decide which of the twenty maidens selected by the council should die.

The council was in secret session eighteen days; no one knew its decision, not even the high priest, and the result of its deliberations would not be known until a week before the feast. This would be the week of the election, and the public mind was in a ferment; all pursuits were neglected, and the people spent their time discussing these two topics from morn until night. Chalpa was seen everywhere, using all the arts of the politician; the priests were busy at all hours; the maidens, with fearful eyes and blanched cheeks, wept and wove shrouds for themselves, for no one knew who would be taken.

In the midst of all Eric became ill from overwork and lay for ten days in a delirious fever, tenderly nursed by Lela and Jan-ila, but unconscious of their presence. She rarely left his bedside, administering to him the medicines he had placed at his side—as he had instructed her when he felt the fever gaining upon him—and giving him the food that Jan-ila prepared; hanging over him in tender brooding when he slept, or standing at his side in terrified agony when he raved in his delirium—talking to those demons whom he saw, she thought, menacing his life.

Her sweet face was the first he saw when the fever left him, and he opened his eyes with speculation and reason in them. He lay there looking at her for awhile. She sat at the foot of his couch, and the morning light was gleaming in her golden hair. He saw that she was pale and wan with anxious watching, and her eyes, that looked so mournfully out over the meadow, had dark blue shadows under them. She sighed as a breath of scented air came, full of spring's promises, in at the open window, and turned to find his dark eyes with love's gentle gleam in them fastened upon her face. She gave a little start and then came to kneel beside him and take his hand. She was not yet certain that this was not a new phase of the fever; but he turned his face to her as he pressed her hand and said:

"Dear heart, how long have I been ill?"

"Oh, so long, so long, my own—ten long, dreadful days—and I feared that I should lose you! But you will get well, sweetheart. You will not leave your poor Lela!"

"No, dear, I will not leave you. I shall recover fast now, I think, and you—my own—you look so pale and tired! Go and rest and get some color in those white cheeks."

She laid her head on the pillow beside him and looked deep into his eyes. After awhile her own lids drooped, and in a moment she slept, with a contented smile upon her lips. The blue veins in her forehead made her skin look like purest marble as she lay there. Her sweet breath fanned his cheeks as he gazed upon her, fair and childlike, yet a woman in the full bloom of her rare beauty—perfect—the very dream of an artist or poet.

When he left his bed and could walk to his window and look forth, lo! the spring had stolen upon the canyon suddenly and sweetly! The sight of green meadows, the blossoming trees, the snipe darting in zigzag flights across; the long, easy swing of the swallows as they skimmed the water, sent the blood coursing through his veins, and he felt his strength returning in a rush. But he had been near to death's door, and the fact was known to the people of Atzlan. It strengthened Chalpa's position immensely.

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Interest due and accrued	14,845 87
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Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the Co. at their actual val.	$3,153,454 07
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Net amount unpaid losses and claims	$175,370 63
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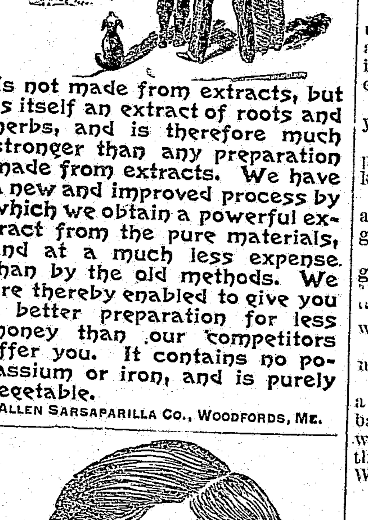
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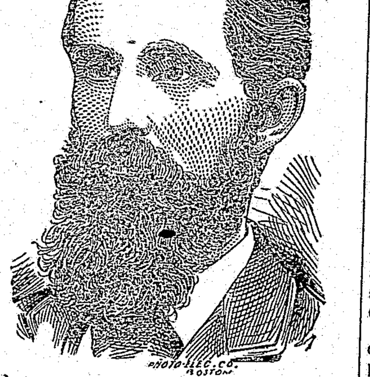
Narrow Escape of a Soldier's Daughter.

It is interesting to converse with the surviving soldiers of the late Civil War and hear their hair breadth escapes, the hardships and sufferings they endured during the long and bloody struggle to preserve the Nation's honor and protect the stars and stripes but there are many hair breadth escapes and many days of suffering endured since the days of the war that are passed by unnoticed, one of which is that of Miss Mae Seavy of North Searsport, Me. She is the daughter of E. W. Seavy, a well known merchant and postmaster of that town. Early in the year of 1891 Miss Mae Seavy left her father's home and engaged in business in Cambridge, Mass., during the rage of La Grippe. Miss Seavy contracted the disease. She employed the most skilled physicians to battle that dread disease that could be obtained but her case like many others seemed destined to be fatal. The seeds of La Grippe had settled on her lungs. She was fast sinking under its deadly grip with a terrible cough, night sweats and chills and fever, pain in her side and back with no appetite and thoroughly discouraged, she returned to her father's home. She had lost 25 lbs. of flesh in two months. Although Mr. Eben Seavy, her father, had seven years of hard service in the Maine 4th Regiment and saw his brother soldiers cut down by his side, he had never seen anything that touched his heart as it did to see his dear daughter sinking so fast which no earthly power could seem to arrest. With that fatherly love and soldierly courage that never die he said "This must not and shall not be, I will try the new remedy, Rodolf's New Medical Discovery." He brought home one bottle. Miss Seavy commenced to improve in appetite and rapidly recover her health. She gained 15 lbs. in flesh while taking the first bottle and it seemed to eradicate all symptoms of the dread disease from her system. She returned to her work in Cambridge, Mass., in full enjoyment of health and strength by and through the wonderful cleansing and healing powers of Rodolf's New Medical Discovery.



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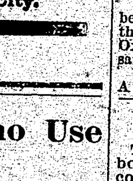
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On the petition of CHAS. P. BARTLETT, of Hanover, praying for the appointment of a suitable person as Administrator of the estate of John Johnson, late of Hanover, in the said county of Oxford, deceased:

ORDERED, That notice of the foregoing petition be published for three weeks successively, prior to the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1893, in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, in said county.

11-13 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

NOTICE!

UPTON, ME., March 4, 1893.

This to forbid all persons trusting or harboring my wife, Clara J. Tidswell, on my account, as she has left my bed and board without proper cause; and I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date, March 4, 1893.

11 13* CHARLES E. TIDSWELL.

S. D. Wadsworth of Hiram, has been nominated trial justice; J. Hastings Bean, Mason, justice of the peace.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Only a Soldier.

BY FANNIE M. WHITMAN.

The dim gray light of the early winter morning struggled coldly in through the window panes of a small northern hospital and endeavored in an uncertain, ineffectual manner, to dispel the gloom within.

The room into which the light thus came was rather dark and dreary, even for a hospital ward. It was long and narrow, and down its length extended a row of small white cot beds. They were all neatly made, and all were empty save one, which was placed near the window where its occupant could gaze upon the soft white snowflakes falling so swiftly and silently outside.

Was it the morning light, or the wavering gas jet which cast that almost imperceptible shadow over his face and imparted the pinched appearance to the corners of his mouth and nose? The male nurse sitting gloomily at his side would have told you that the man's hours, nay, his moments, were numbered, and that this New Year's morning was indeed the dawning of a new year for him.

As he sat in his chair by the bedside with the oil lamp casting grotesque shadows upon him, he presented a truly villianous appearance,—something like a cross between a convict and a jail-bird. Still, that gloom that overspread his countenance,—that surely betokened some better feeling in his breast, some awe at the dread approach of death, and pity for the sufferer by his side, for the soul about to enter an unknown world. Such would be the natural supposition of the spectator, and such would be his egregious mistake.

The facts of the case were that the breakfast hour in the obscure little hospital would arrive in about half an hour, and such were the regulations of the establishment, that any one who was not on time for the meal would be obliged to go hungry till dinner time. A barbarous rule! Now the nurse was blessed with an excellent, not to say voracious appetite, and the great problem which was occupying his mind was this, "Would the patient die before breakfast time?"

No wonder he looked gloomy. Did he not have sufficient reason to?

The man upon the bed did not appear to share his anxiety. He was watching the snowflakes and trying to count them as they fell, a foolish act, worthy of lunatics and dying men. But as he was dying, many people would have excused this little vagary. Not so the nurse.

"Shet yer mouth, can't ye?" said that individual, forcibly, "why can't ye die peaceable like, and save trouble to yer betters?"

The dying man turned his dying eyes upon the speaker. They were hollow and ghastly, and their sight was growing dim. The nurse peered at them with evident approbation.

Suddenly the man spoke. "I know you, Jim," said he.

"Do ye?" said the nurse, never stopping an instant. "It's the fust time ye've knowed me since ye've ben here."

"But I know you now," said his patient again, "we was in the same regiment together warn't we?"

"I bait ye we was," said Jim with a grin.

"I thought so," said the sick man, "lookee here, where's my old clo'es I was brought here in?"

"Over'n that there closet," replied the nurse.

"Jim," said the dying soldier, "there's a two dollar bill fastened inside the sweat band of my hat, and when I'm gone I want ye to send it to my wife. She's on the town farm up in Woodville, Maine. Will ye do it fer yer old comrade?"

"Sure," said Jim.

"On the town farm," repeated the sufferer, a gathering wildness in his eye. "I warn't fit to work—after—army disbanded. Tell her—tell her—all I could save for her was that—two—dollars. Oh if I could have seen her—once more—before—" a rattling sound in his throat and a convulsion of the whole body. One more soldier gone to meet his Maker.

"Wot luck!" said the nurse joyously as he finished washing the body. He hastened to the closet and passing his fingers inside the sweat band of the worn old hat, he drew out the two dollar bill.

"Wot luck," said he again, as he stowed it away in his vest pocket, "I'm two dollars in. Send it to his old woman! I ain't no such soft head as all that. Two dollars don't grow on every bush."

Thus rejoicing, he rapidly inserted the corpse in its shroud and saw that it was properly placed in the dead house; and finished his good work just in time to sit down with the others to breakfast, where he ate his share with the proud consciousness of having earned two dollars without making an effort that morning.

Ah, well! After all it was nothing but a soldier.

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The news is all frozen up for we have had hard weather and soft weather but principally hard.

The Christian Endeavor had a nutting party at the M. E. church, the evening of the 24th.

W. Keniston's baby is very sick.

Calvin Heald and family are going to move into the Wight house.

EAST PERU.

School meeting in district No. 1 was held Mar. 20th. The following officers were elected:—M. Hall, moderator; A. S. Holman, clerk; M. T. Deshon, agent.

A. S. Holman and wife visited relatives in Canton, Sunday.

B. Packard is moving his father, A. Packard, to Rumford Falls, where he is to locate.

Dell Glover is cutting cord wood for B. Packard.

Julia F. Howard is attending school at Hartford Center and boards with her uncle, John Oldham.

A. S. Holman went to Rumford Falls, March 21st, with a load of potatoes.

There are 75 cases of measles in this town.

Mrs. Hartwell Oldham is about the same.

Eleazor Poland is still in very feeble health.

Mrs. Allen of Rumford and Flora Oldham of Livermore Falls are stopping at H. Oldham's.

DESERVING PRAISE.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. KIMBALL & WILLIAMSON, Druggists.

Scott Robinson, the Byron gold miner, has a ring which he treasures very highly. It is set with four tourmalines, two dark in color and two in light. These precious stones and the gold of which the ring was made were found in Byron last year by Mr. Robinson's 14-year old daughter who washed them out of the sand in a miner's pan. The ring is valued at $75. Mr. Robinson also has some lumps of gold found in the crevices of the rocks in the Swift river region. The largest are worth $16, the next $13, and the next $9.40 and so down.

Howard Pyle will contribute to the April number of Harper's Magazine a quaint and touching story of the great plague in London, entitled "Retribution," which will be accompanied by two full-page illustrations from the author's own drawings.

Mr. Howells' latest novel, "The Coast of Bohemia," now running through the pages of THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL, was written in four different States. Mr. Howells began the novel at his father's home in Ohio, last May; continued it in Boston, in June; took it to the mountains of New Hampshire during the summer, and worked at it; brought it to New York and wrote a number of chapters there in October; took it back again to Ohio in November; and finally finished it in New York, last December.

PRIZES FOR ADVERTISING IDEAS.

A bicycle manufacturer recently offered 24 prizes for the best suggestions for an advertisement. There were 25,000 ideas offered in the contest, and the fourth prize in this large field of contestants was taken by Mr. John Sturgis, connected with the well-known advertising house of Pettengill & Co., Boston. Mr. Sturgis is an artist of skill and efficiency and fertile in ideas and suggestions.

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Away back, in the good old days of our grandmothers, when the system needed cleansing, and the blood enriching, and the physical organization toning up, it was our grandmother's habit to dose us with "sulphur and molasses," "tincture of rhubarb," "salts and sena," "extract of dandelion," and "herb tea."

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Other times, other men, other days, other remedies. The world advances. It does not go back.

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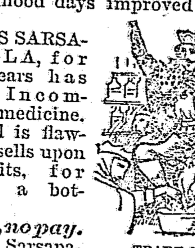
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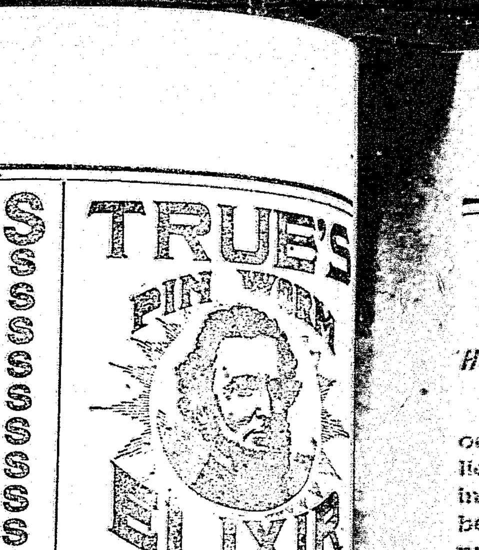
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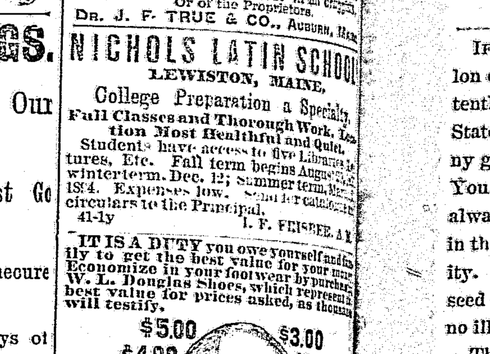
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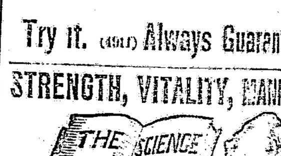
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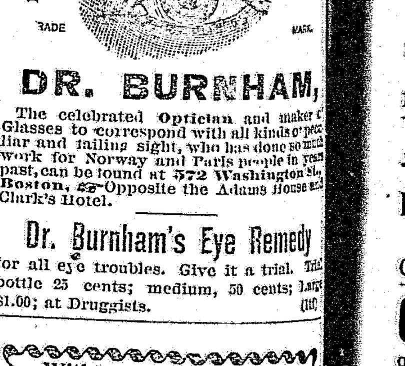
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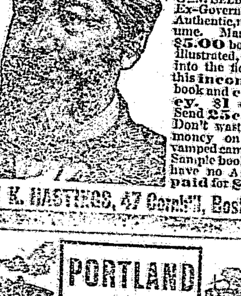
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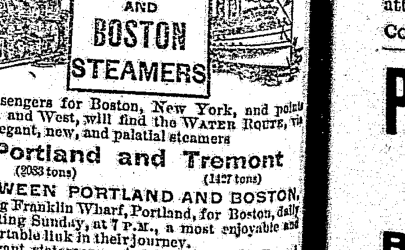
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The subscriber hereby gives public notice that she has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administratrix of the estate of

ASA D. TRUE, late of Norway,

in said county, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs: she therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to
March 21, 1893. (13-15) CARRIE B. TRUE.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

My Nellie Sleeps Beside the Clyde.

Auld Scotia, hail, where Wallace bled,
I drink a health to thee,
An' ilka maid o' beauty bright
That dwells in Scotland's lea,
Yet maist o' a' to her alone
I love sae weel an' fondly,
My bonnie, lowland lassie Nell,
Wi' heart sae puir an' kindly.

The braes beside the winding Clyde,
We've often wandered o'er,
Or sailed aboon the glassy tide
That beat along the shore,
But O, the fair st flower o' a'
That greeted rosy dawn,
In lowland cot or lordly ha'
Wa' my sweet Nellie Bonn.

Auld mon Bonn lenkt vera skeigh,
An' quick my suit denied,
Baith ley an' dreigh it is to me
She canna be your bride.
My dochter maun for siller wed.
For she ha' beauty bright,
Ye ken my min' th' auld mon said,
Guid nigh, young man guid night.

Lo'e wait for me, sweet Nellie cries,
Till time my bonds do sever,
And reads the answer in my eyes,
It need be, love forever.
Some day I'll wed my laddie braw,
Then nane may us gainsay,
Auld daddie he may freath an' scaur
O' ca' blessins' on the day.

Now Nellie sleeps beside the Clyde,
Cauld neath earth's darkling bosom,
An' early death no wife—or bride,
Puir, frail, sweet human blossom.
While I, I wander on alone
Till time these bonds shall sever,
An' dream up there she'll be my ain
Forever and forever.

Buckfield, Me. DANA HARLOWE.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Hunting and Exploring in the Rockies.

My son, Vincent, and I boarded the D. S. L. & A. train at Bar Mills station on tenth day of Oct. 1892, for a trip to the Rocky Mountains in Montana. We had thought some of taking the steamer at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., twelve miles from our home, for Duluth but decided as we wished to stay over a day in Marquette that we could save time by rail.

We left Bay Mills station at about twelve o'clock and at about five in the evening found ourselves in Marquette. Six o'clock the following evening found us again on the cars bound for Duluth, where we arrived about ten o'clock the following day. Our first care was to look for something to stay the inner man. We soon found an elegant restaurant, where we combined breakfast with dinner and had the satisfaction of knowing that the proprietor did not get ahead of us by charging fifty cents each.

As it was about eleven o'clock when we had finished our dinner we had a couple of hours to spare before taking the train. We looked up an old friend and had an agreeable visit and at one o'clock p. m. we boarded the Great Northern for Minneapolis, where we arrived about six and left again about eight o'clock in the evening en route for Montana and the Rockies.

The monotony of our ride through Minnesota, Dakota and eastern Montana, across those almost endless praries, was somewhat relieved by stopping for a few moments at some stirring and prosperous city or bustling town. Game such as geese in the harvested grain fields, ducks in the small lakes or slews near the railway, and prarie chickens were very abundant. Occasionally we passed through a village of prairie dogs, whose inhabitants had become so accustomed to the trains that they would scarcely take the trouble to look at us.

For a long distance, I should think nearly two hundred miles, before we reached the mountains there was but little to relieve the monotony of the changing prarie. We were too far north to see any of the bad lands or if we crossed any of them it was in the night and I did not see them, and in Montana for long hours' ride there were no villages, no inhabitants or stock to be seen, only now and then a section house. I was informed that not far from the railway and just at the foot of the mountains there were some small towns and a good business in stock raising carried on.

The change of scenery was very gratifying when we at last reached the mountains. After we crossed the divide we immediately begun to follow a somewhat sinuous mountain stream which seemed hardly more than a rill when we first observed it but which grew rapidly until long before we reached the valley it had become a beautiful rushing river that would delight any angler for its beautiful clear water told a story of the abundance of mountain trout.

After about ninety miles of a ride after we cross the summit we suddenly emerged into a most beautiful valley, the far famed Flathead Valley of Montana. We passed the enterprising town of Columbia Falls just as it was getting dark, and in another eighteen miles' ride we got off the train at the city of Kalispell and took up our quarters at the Caledonian, an excellent hotel situated near the station, kept by an agreeable and accommodating Scotch gentleman.

The towns of Columbia Falls and Kalispell were only a year old the previous May. The railroad was only completed through the valley a year the previous July and yet Kalispell had a population of about two thousand.

We arrived in Kalispell the evening of the fifteenth, five days after leaving home. On the following and the next three days we rested and looked over the city and its immediate surroundings. Although there was not one person in Kalispell that we had ever seen before we soon found many friends and formed a good many pleasant acquaintances. The city like most new western towns was all bustle and go ahead. New buildings were going up on every hand, the streets where the original prairie grass was still visible were being improved, water works were being put in and also electric lights. In fact the little city, composed of a class of quiet, energetic go-ahead people, was doing more towards utilizing modern improvements while still in its infancy than many old towns in the east that have grown old and gray with mature age. The city is situated fifteen miles from Flathead lake and three miles above the head of navigation on the Flathead river.

The Flathead valley is about two thousand, five hundred feet altitude and although as far north as northern Maine or Michigan has a mild, even climate. Its high pure mountain air is tempered by the warm current or Chinook Winds from the Pacific. The winters are short and mild, while the summers are never excessively hot. There is but little snow in winter and but little rain in summer, although sufficient for all agricultural purposes, while wind storms are entirely unknown. The whole valley is a rolling prairie of black, productive soil except as one gets near the streams and along near the base of the mountains, then they will be surprised at the great abundance of excellent timber. The smaller valleys and runs that extend far into the mountains are well stocked with good timber, pine, cedar, fir and tamarack. From what I heard and saw I am convinced that as much grain and vegetables can be raised to the acre as in any place east of the Rockies.

After our short sojourn at Kalispell, where we met with courtesy and kindness on every hand, we took leave of our new friends to penetrate a little farther into those grand old mountains and to carry out our original plan of having a hunt.

On the train from Minneapolis we had fallen in with a gentleman by the name of Piper, an engineer of the Great Northern. He had been on the construction work through the mountains and gave us some most excellent and desirable advice and information. Following Mr. Piper's directions we boarded the train at Kalispell on the evening of October eighth and two hours later were left off in Pleasant valley, forty miles west of Kalispell.

As it was very dark when we got off the train we could see nothing of the valley. There was no station only a section house and near it a log store. We got a chance to sleep in the store and got our breakfast at the section house. After breakfast we interviewed the store keeper in regard to game in and around the valley. We were told that for ducks and geese it was a little late but that there were still a plenty to be had in the slews and that there were plenty of deer in the surrounding mountains and that trout were very plenty in the streams. We were told that while elk were not very plenty in that immediate vicinity that elk, mountain goats and sheep were plenty some twenty miles away and thirty or forty miles in an opposite direction moose were to be found, while black, cinnamon and silver tip bears and mountain lions were quite as plenty as desirable. There were also black and gray mountain wolves and coyote were more numerous than there were any use for. There were also blue ruffed and black grouse in great abundance. Pintail grouse which resemble the prairie chicken very closely and are sometimes called prairie chickens were to be found but not plenty. All this we found to be literally true.

We asked Mr. Lingo our genial host where we could find a good place to pitch our tent temporarily, not too far away where we could get good water, plenty of wood and good hunting near by. We were informed that a mile away just at the foot of the mountain a young man by the name of Buck had a year before located a ranch and reared his cabin and was already begun in stock raising, that Mr. Buck had an excellent spring of water at his cabin and as he lived just at the edge of the timber wood was at hand, and as Buck was an excellent fellow we should receive a warm welcome. Accordingly we opened our camp chest, took out our tent blankets, cooking utensils, hatchet, rifles and some provisions, made a pack for each of us as heavy as we could conveniently carry, and took our way over the prairie towards the foot of the mountain where Buck's cabin was said to be located. After a half mile's walk we reached the top of a low ridge and stopped to rest and look around. The scene was enchanting. We were no longer in doubt why the valley had been called pleasant valley. A more appropriate name could hardly been chosen unless it had been called beautiful valley. From our point of observation the valley extended towards the south-west and north-east about ten miles each way. With an average width of three or four miles, mostly a rolling prairie, with beautiful streams, meadow slews and lakes.

The mountains that rose gradually from the valley in some places was covered with a heavy but open growth of timber, and in other places there was no timber until near the summit except here and there small groves of pine, fir and tamarack, while the rich bunch grass grew everywhere on the dry ground. Among the timber the bunch and pine grass grew affording a rich pasture for stock. Bands of cattle and horses could be seen scattered over the valley and far up the mountain sides.

But few settlers cabins could be seen, in fact there were but few settlers in the valley, as with one or two exceptions the oldest settlers had only been there about eighteen months and the railway had only been completed through the valley about eight months.

Looking back in the direction from whence we came we could see the railway running through the valley diagonally, the section house, the little log store, and a log saloon was all in the way of civilization to be seen. A little farther to the west were two ranchmen's cabins and near by an Indian encampment of a dozen or more lodges or tepees. The Indian encampment consisted of perhaps fifty or sixty men, women and children, composed of representatives from at least a half dozen different tribes. There were Flatheads from the reservation, Crees from the British north-west, some of whom boasted that they had fought under Real in the north-west rebellion, there were Assiaboins from the Saskatchewan, Ponderays from the Ponderay or Penderlasal river, Nez Perces from Washington, Chinooks from the Sound and even Chippewas from the Lake Superior regions. I do not wish to be understood that all these different tribes were represented at the time I first saw the camp, for it would not probably be true, but this was a favorite camping ground where all the Indians passing through the valley usually made a halt of a greater or less length, some stopping for only a day or two and some making their temporary home there for nearly the whole of the hunting season, for these Indians were all on their annual hunt procuring and curing their winter's supply of meat and skins.

To be concluded.

The Testimonials

Published on behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla, are as reliable and as worthy your confidence as if they came from your best and most trusted neighbor. They state only the simple facts in regard to what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done, always within truth and reason.

Constipation, and all troubles with the digestive organs and the liver, are cured by **Hood's Pills**. Unequalled as a dinner pill.

WELCHVILLE.

Mrs. A. C. Cole who has been to work at Freeport, was called home last week on account of her little daughter's illness.

Belle Lunt has arrived home from Bradford, Mass, where she left her sister much better.

Willard Kendall is at home from Boston on a short vacation.

We understand that L. E. Abbott has gone to Lewiston to work in a grocery store.

Mrs. Wescott and son have gone to North Norway to work.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your Druggist for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. (43-10)

The bill has passed both houses and has been signed by the governor. It is the town of Mechanic Falls now!

It has always been a mystery why so many people suffer from chapped hands when Salvation Oil will cure them at once.

"I could not get my coat on, but Johnson's Anodyne Liniment cured my rheumatic pains."

Judge C. F. Whitman of Norway, is to deliver the Memorial Address at Gorham, N. H.

James Dwyer was injured at Rumford Falls, Tuesday afternoon, by a falling wall. Two toes were badly crushed and the injury will force him to three weeks' absence from labor.

A MILLION FRIENDS.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at Kimball & Williamson's Drug Store. Large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

TRUE, EVERY WORD.

A REALISM TERRIBLE IN ITS INTENSITY.

A Story Which is Without An Equal in the World.

The Exact Facts Told Exactly As They Occurred.

LEBANON, N. H. As your correspondent I communicate the following remarkable story exactly as it came from the lady's own lips. Everybody in Lebanon, N. H., knows Mrs. S. R. Berry well; indeed she is a most highly respected resident here. The story is one which particularly interests everyone at this season.

"I was in a very bad way; such trembling in my arms and limbs, and my heart was just frightful, and those terrible sweeping chills and trembling in my limbs made me expect a shock or to lose the use of them completely.

"I could not sleep nights because my heart would palpitate and the chills or shaking would follow, and I could do but very little of anything.

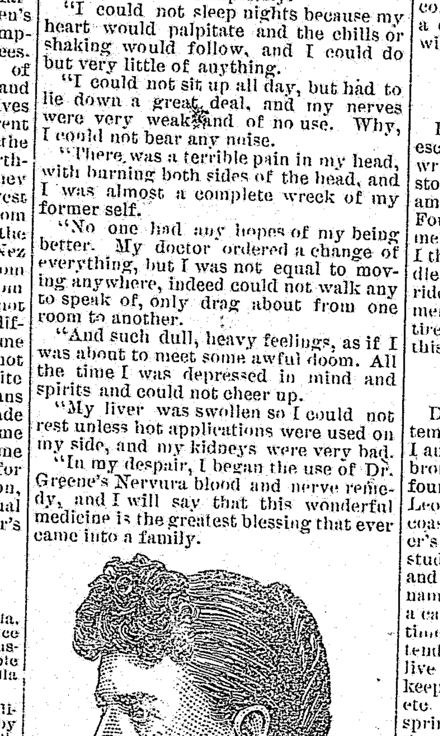
"I could not sit up all day, but had to lie down a great deal, and my nerves were very weak and of no use. Why, I could not bear any noise.

"There was a terrible pain in my head, with burning both sides of the head, and I was almost a complete wreck of my former self.

"No one had any hopes of my being better. My doctor ordered a change of everything, but I was not equal to moving anywhere, indeed could not walk any to speak of, only drag about from one room to another.

"And such dull, heavy feelings, as if I was about to meet some awful doom. All the time I was depressed in mind and spirits and could not cheer up.

"My liver was swollen so I could not rest unless hot applications were used on my side, and my kidneys were very bad. In my despair, I began the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and I will say that this wonderful medicine is the greatest blessing that ever came into a family.



MRS. S. R. BERRY.

"It has done perfect wonders for me. I was soon on the right road to health and strength by its use, and I am gaining every day. After taking two bottles I could do more work than I had for over a year, and now I do all my housework and all my sewing. I can walk vigorously, indeed have walked as far as five miles in an afternoon. Yes, it is true, you can ask anyone here.

"I can now eat better than ever, am strong again and have got back most of my former looks and good color.

"I am a wonder to everybody who knows how weak and low I was before using this remedy. Our doctor met me a few days ago, and said I was doing wonderfully, that my eyes were bright and that I looked well.

"Oh, words are useless! I cannot tell how much I prize this great and blessed medicine. All my family join me in one loud chorus in saying, God bless this great health giving remedy! I have told every one of my friends, far and near, and you see they cannot help believing for here I am a living witness to show what has been done for me."

Can anything be added to this?

The sick and suffering should certainly use so marvellous a health giver as this great remedy appears to be. Especially should all use it now, for it is the most excellent of all spring medicines to invigorate the blood, strengthen the nerves and regulate all the organs. It is purely vegetable and harmless, and druggists keep it for $1 per bottle.

Doctors recommend and prescribe it because it is the discovery and prescription of an eminent physician, Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., the successful specialist in curing all forms of nervous and chronic diseases. The doctor can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

Children's Corner.

Newry, Maine, Feb. 10, 1893.

DEAR ADVERTISER.—I thought I would try and write you a letter. I am nine years old, four feet tall and weigh sixty pounds. I caught $3.80 worth of fur last fall. Mr. Spinney, a man in this town, caught in snares twelve foxes last fall. I have an uncle and aunt in Redlands, California. They have a fruit farm and raise oranges, lemons, peaches, apricots and other fruit. I guess that the answer to Ada Curtis' riddle is steelyards. I will send one for some one to guess. Eyes like a cannon ball, ears like a mule, tail like a cotton ball, runs like a fool.

EVERETT D. BROWN.

Bethel, Me., March, 1893.

DEAR EDITOR—I am a little boy twelve years old. I have two brothers, three sisters and one brother-in-law. My father keeps lots of cattle and four horse kind. I think the answer to Blanche Kennerson's riddle is a fire, and I think the answer to Constance A. Grover's conundrum is an icicle. I will close with a conundrum. What is it that walks with its head downwards?

Yours truly,
LYMAN WHEELER.

East Stoneham, March 18, 1893.

DEAR ADVERTISER—Seeing my letter escaped the waste basket I will try and write again. We have had quite a snow storm, the largest one of the season. I am a girl 13 years old. I read in the Fourth reader and study history, arithmetic, grammar, physiology, geography. I think the answer to Lola McKeen's riddle is a book. Well, I will close with a riddle. Black we are but much admired, men seek us out till they are tired, we tire the horse but comfort man, tell me this riddle if you can. Yours truly,

MABEL G. MCALISTER.

Greenwood, March 20, 1893

DEAR ADVERTISER.—I have never attempted to write for your paper before. I am a girl nine years old. I have four brothers, Lester, Fred, Walter and Ervin, four sisters, Angie, Lula, Blanche and Leona. I have had fine sport this winter coasting. My school is done. My teacher's name was Carleton Herrick. My studies were reading, spelling, arithmetic and writing. For pets I have a doll, her name is Viva; a bossy, his name is Dick; a cat, her name is Smutty. It is most time to make maple syrup. We are intending to tap 300 trees this spring. I live on a farm of 300 acres. My father keeps 22 head of cattle, 37 sheep, 4 horses, etc. Mamma has made seven rugs this spring. I would like to write to some of the girls, if they will write first. The answer to Hallie Walker's riddle is "all." I will close by sending one. A mouth like a barn-door, ears like a cat, guess all night and you can't guess that.

Yours truly,
ALICE PENLEY.
West Paris, Me., Box 78.

Bethel, Me., Mar. 1893.

DEAR EDITOR.—It has been quite a while since I have written for your paper. My mamma is teaching a private school where I live and I study geography, grammar, physiology and arithmetic. I have a colt. He will be four years old next May. His name is Knoxy. I give him apples, he will eat them from my hand. When I say Knoxy come, he will come and I will pat him. The other day I was out in the yard and he came up to me and I patted and carded him and when it was time for him to go into the barn I put the halter on him and led him in. I have a calf, a dog, two cats and a bird. The bird sings much of the time. My dog's name is Prince. When papa goes away he will sit out in the road and call for him. I am making a rug, it is called a caterpillar rug and it is queer looking but pretty. Mrs. John Emery, the lady with whom I lived three years taught me how. Mamma has been sick but is well now. I did the work. I can make raised bread, doughnuts, pies and cake. I have learned to recite the states and capitals and territories and the counties and cities in Maine. What boy or girl can tell how many cities there are now in Maine? Who can tell the names of the four largest cities in the world? I will close with a riddle—White lived in white, white looked out of white, white saw white in white, white told white to go and drive white out of white.

LULA B KIMBALL, Age 11.

Greenwood, March 19, 1893.

DEAR ADVERTISER.—Seeing so many girls and boys writing I thought I would write. My mother takes the ADVERTISER and I like to read the little folks letters very much. I think the answer to Lola N. McKeen's riddle is a newspaper. I will close with a riddle. In marble hall's as white as milk, lined with curtains as soft as silk, in a fountain crystal clear, a golden apple doth appear, there are no doors at this strong hold, but thieves will break in and steal the gold. I will close with best wishes.

LIZZIE COLE.

Greenwood, March 19, 1893.

DEAR EDITOR.—I thought I would write seeing so many other little girls and boys writing. I am a little girl ten years old. I have two sisters and one brother. My brother is hauling wood to West Paris. My sister and I have to do all of the chore work. I have two dolls. Their names are Mollie and Flossie. I think that Blanche Kenerson's answer to her riddle is fire. I will close with a riddle. As I grew up to lofty pride I had joints on every side, green coat and rush hat, takes all of your wit to tell me that.

NINA B. COLE.

West Durbury, Mass., March 19, '93.

DEAR EDITOR—I see so many little boys and girls writing for the children's corner I thought I would write. I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school and study Third Reader, Colburn's Arithmetic, spelling and drawing. My teacher's name is Miss Lydia A. Drake. I have a little sister named Blance. I am making me an apron. We have a cat and she is very smart. We have a work girl. Her name is Hattie Pratt. This is my first letter. If it is not thrown into the waste basket I will write again. I think the answer to Blanche Kenerson's riddle was fire. I will close with best wishes. Yours truly,

SARAH S. STETSON.

South Paris, March 20, 1893.

DEAR EDITOR—I have not written for your paper for a long time. I am twelve years old. I have a little sister almost 8 months old. We are having a vacation now. Our school commences next Monday. I think the answer to Blanche Kenerson's riddle is fire and to Lola N. McKeen's is a newspaper. I will close by sending a riddle. As I was passing by a gentleman's door, I saw ten upon four, hopping and skipping and jumping about, this is a riddle for you to find out.

Yours truly,
LUCY M. FOX.

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Propr's., Toledo O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

WILSON'S MILLS.

A foot of snow fell Wednesday followed by the usual blow Thursday.

F. F. Mason came down from Parmacheenee the first of the week.

Geo. Bearce is up. Most are finishing up their lumber business.

Fred Taylor is done logging and has gone to hauling from yard for D. C. Bennett.

Donald Cameron has let his crew go except cook, teamsters and yard men.

Town meeting the 20th with the following result:—Moderator, J. W. Clark; assessors, F. T. Pennock, W. H. Hart, Royal S. Bean; town clerk, F. T. Pennock; treasurer, J. C. Bean; tax collector, Royal S. Bean; school agent, John Olson; supervisor, Mrs. S. S. Bennett. Yes, 6; No, 3.

The old reliable remedy for cough, cold, croup and sore throat. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup should be kept in every home.

Land Conveyances.

EASTERN.

J. F. STANLEY, Register, Paris, Me.

BUCKFIELD.—Wm. L. Bonney to J. H. Young, $200.

CANTON.—A. E. Russell et al. to L. W. Smith, $572.

GREENWOOD.—C. S. Carter to W. L. Carter, $1.00.

HARTFORD.—R. Dean et al. to B. F. Glover, $1700.

MEXICO—E. P. Richards to Henry Dupill, $100; H. Dupill to H. B. Whitman, 150.

NORWAY.—C. A. Pride to C. N. Tubbs, $1150; E. M. Everett to C. J. Everett, 1000.

PARIS—E. E. Richardson et al. to L. F. Everett, $250; same to J. D. Everett, 1500; S. A. Lowell et al. to J. J. Merrill, 625.

PERU.—E. B. Bray to G. B. Staples, $1500; G. B. Staples to W. H. Milliken, 1500; P. Andrews to J. Hamilton, 100; same to same, 1000.

RUMFORD.—C. P. Small to O. D. Burgess, $1250; H. A. Prescott to S. J. Gonya, 1 00.

WATERFORD—W. H. Keen et al. to J. W. Keen, $500.

HARRISON.

In sixty-two days sixteen pullets belonging to Rev. W. Paul Curtis have laid seven hundred and five eggs, an average of more than eleven eggs per day. During the time several have wanted to set. He has picked fifty-two days out of the sixty-two in which they have laid fifty-two dozen. Only one day in the sixty-two have they laid less than eight eggs. He has seen many excellent records but none as good.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

Diphtheria has often been cured with Johnson's Anodyne Liniment when Drs. gave it up.

OXFORD.

WEBBER DISTRICT—The time for the last two weeks of good sledding has been well improved by the teamsters in this section, and the adjoining town of Otisfield, hauling wood and timber to Norway and South Paris.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

Samuel Ballard's famous cow is dead. Considering the wintering of her and the valuable cow that she was it was a great loss. Also Lorenzo McAllister's cow has been sick but is thought to be some better.

Crows are getting in readiness for the corn fields. Sparrows and blue birds have made their appearance, which are indications of spring.



Mamie Adams
Waterbury, Vermont.

Wonderful and True

Totally Blind with Scrofulous Sore Eyes

Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Back Her Sight, and Joy to Her Father's Heart.

"Waterbury, Vt., Nov. 19, 1892.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"In April, 1889, my little girl Mamie, who was then 3 years old, commenced having ulcerated eyes, also had sores back of her ears. Her sight began to grow dim, and I feared she

Might be Blind.

I then lived in Jericho, Vt. In the early days of June I went with her to the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington, and there she was treated four different times—a surgical operation each time, one of which left the scars now visible on the eye balls. She recovered from this treatment each time, a slight improvement for a few days, was soon **worse than ever**. She could discern daylight from darkness, but **could not see to walk across the room.**

"I next went to a large hospital in Hartford, Conn. At this hospital no surgical operations were performed, but medicine was dropped into her eyes and given her to take. She was at this hospital about ten weeks, **continually growing worse**, and when I took her in November

Was Totally Blind.

"I arrived at my station in Jericho with the child, sad in spirit and impoverished in pocket **completely discouraged.** On our way to the house from the station, we stopped at the store of Capt. McKinnan, who was an old sea captain, to warm ourselves. The captain had known the child before we went away. While we were warming ourselves Mamie said:

"'Papa, it's dark, where are you? I can't see you, come to me.'

"The captain's heart was touched, and with tears in his eyes he said:

"'Charley, you go and get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and give it to her, and if it don't help her I will pay for it.'

"That very afternoon I got Hood's Sarsaparilla and commenced giving it to her according to directions. The first beneficial result was a brightening of the eyes, which continued steadily improving until, under the treatment of Hood's Sarsaparilla, on the ninth day she **could see to pick up a pin** on the floor without its being pointed out to her, and before the first bottle was all used

Her Sight was Entirely Restored.

I keep Hood's Sarsaparilla in the house always, and when the child gets a little cold, if her eyes appear inflamed, a few doses settles it. I thank God first, Hood's Sarsaparilla second,

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

and Capt. McKinnan third. Many of the first families in Jericho can vouch for the facts given above. I am glad to give this testimonial of what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me, which is good and lots of it." CHAS. A. ADAMS.

C. L. SMITH, C. M. GRIFFITH, Witnesses to above signature.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all Liver Ills, Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Sick Headache.

THE COST.

It will cost you over $2.00 for cream tartar and soda sufficient to raise a barrel of flour, while Horsford's Bread Preparation will give better results at a cost of $1.60.

BROWN'S INSTANT RELIEF FOR PAIN
A VERY Valuable Remedy,
S. W. MATTHEWS,
"Com. of Labor for Me."
Prepared by the NORWAY MEDICINE CO., Norway, Me.
YOUR MONEY REFUNDED,
If it fails to benefit you when used strictly as directed on the inside wrapper. Try a bottle. Sold by all dealers.

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Undertaker and Funeral Director
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A good assortment of Robes, Crapes, etc. Also Hearse. Prices reasonable.

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Cutting, Making & Trimming Garments
19tf a specialty.

A MAN WANTED.
A good man to take charge of a Livery Stable.
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In Norway village, a two story house of fifteen rooms and lot, on Paris St., will be sold at a bargain, if applied for soon. This is a pleasant location, and would be a very nice summer residence, convenient to church, schools, railroad, and the resorts on the lake, and expect the electric cars will pass the door; good well of water—all in good repair, and about one mile from the new location of County buildings. 10-17*
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Horse Clipping!
Having purchased a first-class Power Clipping Machine, I am prepared to clip horses in good shape at a reasonable price.
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Come and See the Old Comforts.
I have on hand a large lot of them for sale.
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TRIMMED WITH BEST
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Nicely Painted and Finished all through.
Come and see them and get prices.
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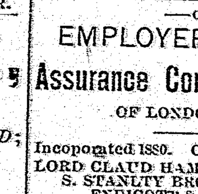
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Outside Windows a specialty. Bottom prices guaranteed. 30tf

WANTED! CANVASSERS to sell an article used in every household. Easy sales. Profits large. Special territory given. Sample free. Write stating experience, to A. E. Francis, 780 Cedar Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. 11-18

NOTICE!
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norway Shoe Shop Company will be held at Engine House Hall, Monday evening, April 3, 1893 at half past 7 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and transacting any other legal business that may come before said meeting. SEWARD S. STEARNS, Clerk.
Norway, March 21, 1893. 12-13

Honey Bees for Sale.
5 COLONIES
Best Honey Gatherers for sale at a bargain, by
S. RICHARDS, (11tf) South Paris.

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First-class Bonds Constantly on Hand.
If you have money to invest that you wish to place where it will be perfectly safe and pay a fair rate of interest, call on or address the OXFORD COUNTY LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Norway, Maine.
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Importer of Canada Horses. Also dealer in Harnesses & Carriages, will have a lot of horses every Wednesday and be at home the last four days of each week. Telephone 64-3. (6t)

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—OF THE—
EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY
Assurance Corporation, Limited,
OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

Incoporated 1880. Commenced Business 1881.
LORD CLAUD HAMILTON, Chairman.
S. STANLEY BROWN, Secretary.
ENDICOTT & MACOMBER, U. S. Mgrs. and Atts.

Capital Paid Up in Cash, $750,000 in England,

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1892.	
Stock and bonds owned by the Company, market value	$84,763.75
Cash in hands of Trustees	6,436.43
Cash in the company's principal office and in bank	632.17
Interest due and accrued	12,514.18
Premiums in due course of col.,	185,964.73
Aggregate of all the admited assets of the Co. at their actual val.,	$1,091,316.26

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1892.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$239,155.00
Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks	365,196.00
All other demands against the Co., viz: commissions, etc.	22,490.00
Total am't of liabilies, except capital stock and net surplus	$626,841.00
Capital actually paid up in cash	200,000.00
Surplus beyond capital	264,475.26
Aggregate amount of liabilities, including net surplus	$1,091,316.26

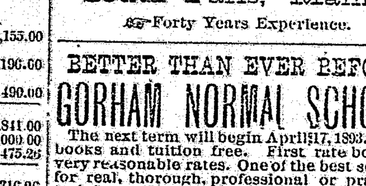
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SOUTH PARIS, - - - MAINE
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AT COST
THROUGH MARCH AND APRIL,
Horse Blankets and Wolf Robes.
It gives 20 per cent. for money.
Harness, Trunks, Valises, Whips, in all grades,
At Lowest Prices!
CYRUS S. TUCKER,
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CANNED GOODS
We offer a very choice assortment of Canned Fruit, Vegetables, etc.
Jellies, Jams, Preserves, etc.,
at close prices.
We think we can give you as good a trade, as close prices, and as varied a stock to select from, in
Teas, Coffees, Groceries, etc.,
as you can find in town.
Call and find out.
HOWE & RIDLON,
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For Two Weeks we shall sell Carpets at Reduced Prices.

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BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE.
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The next term will begin April 17, 1893. Text books and tuition free. First rate board at very reasonable rates. One of the best schools for real, thorough, professional or practical training. For further particulars apply to W. J. CORTHELL, Gorham, Me.

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WANT
MEAT?
JAMES A. TUELL
Invites you to call at his market and look over the choice selection of meats and and provisions there offered for sale.
Price just as low as the same quality of goods can be bought anywhere.
Main Street, (8tf) Norway, Me.

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LARD MUST GO.
since COTTOLENE has come to take its place. The satisfaction with which the people have hailed the advent of the New Shortening
Cottolene
evidenced by the rapidly increasing enormous sales is PROOF POSITIVE not only of its great value as a *new* article of diet but is also sufficient proof of the general desire to be rid of indigestible, unwholesome, unappetizing lard, and of all the ills that lard promotes. Try
Cottolene
at once and waste no time in discovering like thousands of others that you have now
NO USE FOR LARD.
Made only by N. K. FAIRBANK & CO., CHICAGO, and 224 State St., BOSTON. PORTLAND, ME.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1893.

On the petition of EDWARD E. HASTINGS, Administrator on the estate of Aldrich M. Clemons, late of Hiram, in said county, deceased, praying for a licence to sell and convey certain real estate belonging to said estate and described in his petition on file in the Probate office:

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of April next, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest:
13-15 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1893.

FRANK H. BLAKE, Administrator on the estate of Lorenzo M. Blake, late of Stow, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance;

ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
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OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1893.

ELON G. WHITMAN, Administrator on the estate of Isaac P. Swan, late of Greenwood, in said county, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

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SOUTH PARIS.

SINGE POLE.—John Ryerson went to Buckfield Sunday to see his mother.

John Thurlow went to Buckfield Sunday.

Laurin Starbird is visiting his grandfather in Greenwood.

Mrs. Susan Estes is at her brother's, John Ryerson's.

Mr. Elder is no better. They had a consultation of doctors Friday.

Philip Mason died at his home Wednesday night. Funeral at 1 o'clock p. m. Saturday.

Mr. Lander is doing Mr. Elder's chores.

Ira Shaw has hauled his last load of pine.

John Ryerson is cutting wood for Mr. Tucker.

Mr. Bradbury was at the Mixer place this week after hay.

No. 4 HILL.—Aaron Corbett is drawing hay to the Cape.

Warren Winchester from South Woodstock was at this place last Sunday.

Bert and Cadd Foster were at their Uncle Aaron Corbett's Monday.

Himmie Thurlow was home from Hebron Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Corbett was at her son's this week.

Mr. Thurlow has finished cutting wood for J. F. King.

A friend in need is Johnson's Anodyne Liniment; families should know it and use it.

CANTON.

At the annual meeting of school district No. 2 held the 23d, C. A. Mendall was chosen moderator; Nathan Reynolds, clerk; C. O. Holt, agent. A. L. Stanwood, H. T. Tirrell and C. A. Mendall were chosen a grading committee to grade the schools and voted to raise $800 for the purpose of repairing the school-house and putting in new heating apparatus. C. O. Holt, W. K. DeCoster and H. T. Terrill were appointed a committee to expend the money raised.

G. C. Russell is going to move to Auburn having bought a trucking business there.

L. W. Smith intends to make some big improvements in his tanning business this spring.

We expect to have a new meat market this summer.

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, THE GREAT BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY.

NEWRY.

S. B. Frost of Bethel is stopping a few days with his mother, Mrs. Dolly Frost, who is very poorly.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett is at Bethel at work for Mrs. Mary Bean.

Mrs. Chas. Bean and Gracie Knapp of Bethel, called at A. H. Powers' last Thursday.

John Allen is home this week getting ice into Mr. Baker's ice house.

Scott Coolidge of Upton, visited at J. F. Coolidge's last week.

George Spinney and son have finished hauling their birch; also A. W. Powers has got his ash all in at the mill.

Lawrence Searle has sold two tons of hay and delivered it to J. C. Billings.

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, THE GREAT BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY.

The contract for building the addition to Hotel Rumford at Rumford Falls was awarded, Thursday, to Murch & Arnold of Auburn. The plans were by Architect Thomas of Auburn. The addition is to be four stories, with a store on the first floor. It gives 25 additional sleeping rooms, a bath room, laundry, etc. The dining room is extended across from the old part, doubling its capacity.

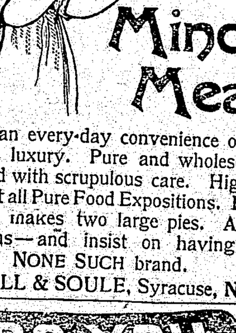
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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.
For Sale by KIMBALL & WILLIAMSON.

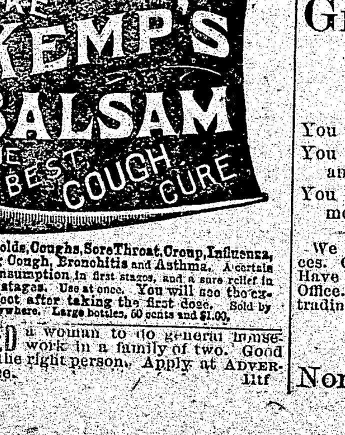
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We have lots of *testimonials* of cures they have made. We can supply them to most any townsman, perhaps from his next door neighbor. Their curing record for forty years would be hard to beat.
H. H. HAY & SON, Portland, Me., Agts.
All dealers. 35 cents.



THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.
My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called
LANE'S MEDICINE
All druggists sell it at 50c. and $1.00 a package. If you cannot get it, send your address for free sample. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy, this is necessary. Address, ORATOR F. WOODWARD, LeROY, N. Y.



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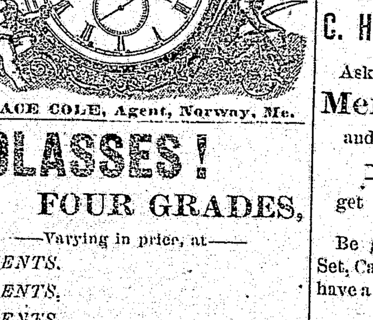
It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles, 50 cents and $1.00.

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HORACE COLE, Agent, Norway, Me.

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32 CENTS,
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—Get your Molasses at—
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TO ALL CONSUMERS OF
Groceries, Flour,
GRAIN AND MILL FEED,
see what you can save.
You can save three miles travel.
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You can save time, which you know is money.
We sell first-class goods at reasonable prices. One says "I have to go and get my mail." Have your mail come to Norway Lake Post Office. Finely you can save in many ways by trading with
PARTRIDGE BROTHERS,
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WE ARE RECEIVING
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Wall Papers
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Large Stock!
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Low Price!
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Ask for some of the trades he has in
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and if you have not tried any of his
FLOUR,
get it; it will pay you to do so.
Be getting ready for a new Chamber Set, Carpet, Window Shades, of which I have a good line, and prices always right.
Truly, C. H. LANE.

Interesting to All!
The Analytical Practice of Medicines, founded by
Dr. J. CLAUSEN KELLY, of N. Y.,
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DR. OLIVER BOLSTER,
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These Medicines should be taken through the Spring Months,
When the blood is changing, and are made from Roots, Herbs and Barks, calculating to purify the blood by removing that which causes
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All orders promptly attended to. Consultation free.
Mrs Cynthia J. Crockett, Deering St., Norway, can testify to their goodness. 7-19*

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If so, send in an ad to this paper.

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WEST PARIS.

The last few days remind us that spring is near at hand.

Mrs. L. M. Mann is very ill with typhoid pneumonia.

E. E. Richardson has sold his farm at Trap Corner to Leroy Everett of North Paris and bought a stand at South Woodstock.

S. Clarence Curtis is in South Paris attending High School.

W. R. Bradbury's teams returned from the woods last Saturday.

C. H. Lane was chosen agent at the school meeting last Thursday evening.

Fryeburg is soon to have our principal Mfg. business. Citizens of that town have just purchased the machinery, piping, electric light plant, embossing outfit and chair stock owned by the West Paris Mfg. Co. We are very sorry to part with a business that distributes so much money regularly among our people. It will be a heavy blow to our village, but we hope some other company may be induced to locate here. These are good factories, well located near the depot. They can be rented very cheap and if a company comes here now and invests over $10,000 they can be exempt from taxation for a period of five years per vote of the town at its last meeting.

We notice C. H. Lane is receiving large lots of new fresh goods in his lines and is having good sales on same.

NORTH PARIS.

The literary exercises at the West Paris Grange, March 25, were as follows:—Poem by Sister Emogene Cushman; chapter of Chronicles by Sister Mary A. Wyman; essays by Sister Mary A. Wyman and Bro. E. E. Field; select readings by Sisters Esther A. Tuell, Martha Dunham, Mary E. Curtis, J. C. Childs, Mary E. Briggs and Bros. Perley Wyman and Ora Bird; recitation by Sister Ellen Estes; stories by Bros. Roscoe Tuell and B. C. Curtis; declamations by Bros. A. D. Andrews, Daniel Swift and E. E. Field; a five-minute speech by Bro. S. K. Estes; and a quotation by Sister Cora D. Lurvey and discussion of the following question: Resolved that oxen are more profitable than horses on a farm. Discussed by Bros. B. C. Curtis and Ora Bird on the affirmative, and Bros. H. W. Childs and W. H. Lurvey, negative. The vote resulted in a tie. One candidate was elected to membership and applications were received from three more.

J. Butterfield has bought a yoke of oxen.

K. Churchill has sold a yoke of oxen and bought another pair.

Lucy Andrews is staying with Mrs. Olevia Andrews while E. H. Andrews and wife are away.

Mrs. C. Lawrence remains in very poor health.

James Bradford, W. W. Dunham and A. D. Littlehale are cutting ice on Moose pond.

Willie Suckles is at work for W. W. Dunham.

Will Abbott and May P. Barrett were united in marriage at North Paris, Mar. 24th, by Rev. A. P. Wedge.

Geo. Abbott is moving away from Thomas Cushman's into C. H. Willis' house at West Paris.

E. E. Field, wife and baby are visiting relatives in Mass. Capt. G. M. Small and wife are keeping house for them.

MEXICO.

Mexico came within one vote of being one of the banner towns in the county to vote No on the county buildings question, but she is the banner town in another way, we have a man by the name of Williams in town that says he is 116 years old. Who can beat this for old age?

Allen and Charley Philbrick have hauled one hundred and five thousand feet of spruce lumber to F. C. Richards' mill for Charles Bartlett and Alonzo has hauled about 30,000 feet for the same party. Morris Hussey has hauled fifteen to twenty thousand. Other parties have hauled enough to make up about 200,000.

Mrs. F. R. Reed with her two children returned to Auburn last Saturday, after spending a few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Goff.

Mrs. George Frye with her two children went to West Minot last Saturday to visit her brother, Llewellyn Keen.

There is no lack of measles to go round here. All can have them that wish if they have not had a dose before.

Your correspondent was over to Rumford depot when the train left last Saturday morning. The rush of passengers, the cars on the side tracks and the teams of different kinds made us think we were in some city, which they soon will be over there sure.

Helen E. Hatch is quite sick yet.

Sam Easter with his family has moved into F. C. Richards' small tenement near his house.

It will take a long train of cars to haul what pan handles, brush backs, dowels and spool bars and birch waste that is manufactured on Swift river this season at Byron, and Reed & Swain's mill, L. H. Reed's mill and Chapman's mill, all three in Roxbury, and F. C. Richards' of Mexico. There is a lot of it and there has been more money paid out and will be this season for building mills and lumber than ever before in the same time.

Potatoes are scarce and high here. More than one-half you ask about potatoes and the answer will be "mine are chilled some and I am afraid they will not do to plant." Look out for good seed potatoes, brother farmers.

There was a wrestle at the corner last Friday night for a $50 purse. We did not learn the name of either party but have heard that the Frenchman won the $50.

If reports are true there will be 25 or 30 houses built in Mexico this season. Several house lots have been sold lately to parties that will build.

Quincy Coolidge's ice house spread and the roof fell in the last snow storm.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Mrs. Nancy Churchill died at M. L. Wyman's Sunday, March 26th, about 12 o'clock p. m. Measles, which terminated in lung fever was the cause of her death. She was sick only eight days. Her age was 62 years. She leaves an only son, Andrew. Funeral services were held Wednesday at her home in Peru.

G. E. Learned and wife from Andover visited at C. M. Elliott's last week.

W. A. Wyman is very sick. He has symptoms of typhoid fever.

William Freeman and wife are living at Mrs. Freeman's father's, E. Fuller's.

W. F. Clark has recovered from his recent illness so as to be out.

School meeting in district No. 4 next Thursday.

Many are having bad colds here.

SUMNER.

Mrs. Jane Bonney who has been sick with the pneumonia is thought to be improving.

Lena Sewall has gone to Farmington to attend the Normal School.

There was a dance and oyster supper at N. M. Varney's Monday night, March 20th. We learn that Mr. V. is soon to move on to his brother's, O. L. Varney's, place.

Levi Newell is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. York of Paris Hill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Russell.

N. C. Ford has nearly completed his job at East Sumner.

Flora Newell of South Paris is stopping with her parents at present.

BUCKFIELD.

Although a little late to record I wish to mention the entertainment by J. N. Irish assisted by the Buckfield Orchestra with other local talent, for the benefit of the M. E. church, on the 13th inst. John, as he is familiarly known to eastern Oxford Co. people, is a host of himself on the stage to recite either pathetic or humorous. Considering the traveling it was an all round success.

Horace Morrill is reported as failing.

Mrs. Joy is quite ill.

Stanley Bisbee is located with his family at Rumford Falls. He came down last week to look after the business of his father-in-law, Cyrus Spaulding, while he was on a business trip to Boston.

Wm. Shaw and son, Isaac, are shipping apples still.

Mr. Pompilly of Auburn, was in town Saturday looking after the fast steppers. He is coming again soon.

Frank Warren has a fine Logan horse for which he has refused $500. A. F. Warren has another by same, of quite high figures. Horace Morrill has several some of which are quite speedy. Robinson Deane and his daughter, Laura, are often seen on the street trying titles with fleety steeds. Anyone wishing for a good horse need go no farther than Buckfield to find him.

Ariel Horton and wife of Sumner were the guests of Gilbert Tilton, Sunday.

Your scribe and wife with a view to force the season decided on a trip to that beautiful summer resort, Bethel Hill, arriving there about 9 o'clock p. m. on the 14th inst. about the time the storm of the same date struck. Well, we will pass over the weather and state that we were well entertained by friends, and had the pleasure of witnessing Living Whist by Norway people at Odeon Hall, and other plays of lesser note.

Prof. Mason, the father of Mrs. H. N. Irish, has been visiting the family, making Mr. Irish and grandson, Allen, each a watch, showing the hour, day of the week, month, moon's phases, etc.

WEST SUMNER.

W. A. Thompson and F. W. Doble from Livermore, were in this place last week buying potatoes, price 75 cts. per bushel.

Annie Parlin has returned from her brother's at Deering.

Percy Andrews has gone to Paris Hill to attend school.

Another good man has gone to rest. James A. Chadbourne died March 23d, aged 53 years and 10 months. He was sick several months but his friends had hopes of his recovery until nearly the last. He leaves a wife and three small children. He was held in high esteem by those who knew him. The funeral was held at the house of his brother-in-law, H. H. McAllister, March 25th, Rev. Alonzo Abbott officiating. A large number of relatives and friends assembled to pay their last respects to the departed one.

J. J. Abbott has returned from Augusta.

A little son of E. A. Harlow, thinking to help split wood, cut a gash in his foot.

Wm. T. Bonney has hauled 20,000 of hard wood lumber to Buckfield to be made into brush blocks and is to haul 10,000 more.

Capt. Small and wife have gone to North Paris to keep house for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Field, who have gone to Mass. on a visit.

G. H. Ryerson has been very sick but is a little more comfortable.

Geo. D. Swift and wife are at his brother's, I. O. Swift's. George is to do the carpenter work on the new house which his brother is to build this season.

John Murch was at F. R. Barrett's the 28th.

Mrs. Chester Allen's baby is very sick.

F. R. Barrett has bought a cow of Geo. Robinson of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Dean of Paris, were at Geo. Bisbee's last Sunday.

We are glad to see our doctor on the street again.

Dennis Parlin has gone to Deering to work.

Charles Handy and wife were in Lewiston last week.

Laura Dunn is at work for John E. Berry while his sister, Annie, is away on a visit.

A. G. Parlin has 10 nice lambs from 8 sheep.

James D. Bosworth and wife and Will Tucker and wife from East Sumner, were at G. H. Barrows' the 26th.

WEST STONEHAM.

Nice spring-like weather and the snow is fast leaving us but all will be glad to see bare ground again.

Perley McKeen was in town last Tuesday from West Lovell, where he has been stopping the past winter.

Willard Barker and his step-son, Gardner McAllister of Bridgton, visited his sister, Mrs. Sarah Gammon, last week.

David McKeen killed a hog last week which weighed when dressed 440 lbs.

Virgie McAllister of Norway, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Linwood Sawyer saw a frog last Monday sitting on the ice near some water and it seemed to be as lively as if it had been warm weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer visited her mother, Mrs. Betsey Stearns of Lovell, last Sunday.

Quite a number in this vicinity are making maple syrup.

BRYANT'S POND.

Beg pardon for neglect in sending items for the past three weeks but your correspondent has been quarantined by scarlet fever. Alton and Ralph Bacon have been victims but have nearly recovered now. The disease will probably not go beyond this family.

The drama, "Above the Clouds," was presented at Grange Hall last week by Franklin Grange Dramatic Club followed by a social dance. We hear that it was a complete success in every respect. The club divided and started two plays, "Above the Clouds" and "Brac, the Poor-house Girl." The latter was dropped after the first rehearsal on account of scarlet fever but will probably be played about the first of wheeling.

The entertainment by the men of the Universalist society at Grange Hall, Friday night, was well attended and enjoyed by all.

G. A. Whitman has leased his farm to a Mr. Haselton.

O. W. Robbins has bought the Aaron Irish farm and will move on to it this spring.

Myrtle Bacon has closed her school at Oxford and comes home this week.

A special town meeting was held here here Saturday, the 25th inst. S. G. Wyman was chosen moderator and Alden Chase, clerk. The object of the meeting was to decide in reference to the sale of the town's poor farm. The selectmen's report was followed by a brief discussion as to the condition and policy of retaining the farm. The vote was unanimous not to sell. The town also authorized the treasurer to pay the road commissioners one dollar and seventy-five cents per day for their services.

Many will learn with sincere regret of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Reed, wife of Jonathan Reed, esq., who died at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 17th inst. Mrs. Reed was well known in our village, having been a visitor here for several summers.

Franklin Grange Dramatic Club played to a full house on Tuesday evening of last week. The play was "Above the Clouds" and they were well complimented. On Friday evening, March 31st, they will present to the public, "Brac, the Poor-house Girl," which is pronounced to be a fine piece. E.

UPTON.

We were visited with a thunder shower Friday eve.

Fred Lane has taken his crew from the woods.

J. W. Bartlett of Grafton visited at A. K. Frost's Sunday.

F. B. Brooks is stopping at A. F. Abbott's while the latter is at Errol teaching school.

Tom Warren is at home from the woods where he has been at work five months. His health is not very good.

Bernie Barker has returned to Bethel.

Freeland Bartlett has gone away to see a sick relative.

Mrs. Mary Sargent is talking of going to Albany visiting.

WEST FRYEBURG.

People are getting ready to make sugar, anticipating a great run. Mr. Towle, Farrington and Hardy have broken roads to their sugar orchard.

Esther Buzzell will teach the school in the Birch Hill district.

The crows have made their appearance,—a harbinger of spring.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

The Noyes Sap Orchards.

One bright, sunshiny morning the past week we leased one of J. M. Cummings' trotters for the day and started for the Noyes neighborhood, a distance of about eight miles from Norway, to see how they make maple syrup.

This is a nice drive when the roads are in good condition but just now there is a little too much snow for the warm weather. We drove up through the sap orchard belonging to Augustus Noyes. The trees were on either side of the road on the hill side just before we reached the house. The trees had two or three buckets each attached by the patent spiles a few feet from the ground. There will be as much in each of the buckets as if there were only one bucket on a tree. He has over seven hundred trees tapped.

Mr. Noyes' buildings and farm are on the hillside, back of them the ground rises gradually at first till it finally terminates in quite a respectable mountain. On the front side there is a beautiful view away down the valley. Lake Pennesseewassee is plainly seen and the hills beyond with the encircling hills on either side make a picture to be admired. The buildings are substantial and comfortable.

A little below the house on the other side of the road is the sap house with the shed in which the wood is housed which is used for boiling the sap. This is what we went to see, and this is the way they make the syrup.

In the afternoon after the buckets have been well filled with sap they gather it up in barrels and haul it with oxen to the sap-house. The barrels are then rolled in through a door made for that purpose up over a large tank, where they are emptied. The tank will hold several barrels. The sap runs through an automatic sap feeder into the evaporator, the flow being regulated by the boiling.

The evaporator is a large oblong pan with partitions running crosswise every foot or so. These do not go way across but an open space of a few inches is left on the end,—the first on one end, the next on the other, and so on alternately.

The sap runs zigzag through these partitions in the process of boiling. It comes into one end sap and out of the other syrup. It does not run backwards at all. When it is boiling it is one mass of foam. All the impurities that may be in the sap rise to the top as scum while boiling and this is removed by a skimmer made something like a long handled corn popper with the end and top gone.

The few lower partitions can be shut off from the others when the syrup is to be drawn off. After it is shut off it can be boiled to the consistency required. This is tested in a tube and the exact thickness and weight can be told at once whether for syrup or sugar. It is then drawn off through a faucet and taken to the store room to cool, when it is all ready for market.

The fire box is entirely bricked in and there is no smoke or cinders in the room. The steam escapes through large openings in the roof.

We were most hospitably entertained by Mr. Noyes and family. Mr. N. has an endless fund of stories that he tells in his own inimitable manner.

We also visited Isaac Noyes' sap house and found him busy at work. He has some over four hundred trees tapped. He and Augustus are brothers and their farms are near together. They both use the same kind of evaporators and of course their work is similar.

Mr. Isaac Noyes is also a jolly man and an interesting talker. This is a pretty busy season with the men who own maple orchards, yet the Messrs. Noyes found time to answer a legion of questions and do a considerable lot of talking beside.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Mrs. L. B. Carter has been spending a week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Estes went to Locke's Mills Sunday, returning the same day.

Addie F. Stearns of Paris is spending a week at her uncle's, Geo. W. Hammond's.

Maud I. and Ivah M. Carter are attending the spring term at the academy at South Paris.

Mrs. Eldron H. Stearns is very poorly.

Mrs. Grace Poland of Greenwood is at her brother's, Chas. D. Cordwell's.

Levi D. Stearns has returned to his farm from Cambridge, Mass., where he has spent the winter.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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KEZAR FALLS.

The funeral services of Mrs. Moses Davis, who died March 22d, were held at 2 p. m. March 24th, at her late residence on Main street, Rev. Mr. Martin of Cornish officiating. The remains were conveyed to Cornish and interred in the beautiful cemetery belonging to that village.

Walter H. Newbegin of this place has cause for rejoicing as he has, through the assistance of his host of friends, won the ticket for the World's Fair offered by the Boston Globe to the mechanic securing the largest number of votes in this State.

The spring term of the Parsonsfield free high school commences on the 3d of April.

Mamie Edgecomb has been engaged as teacher for one of the schools in Freedom, N. H.

DICKVALE.

There are several cases of measles in the vicinity of Dickvale.

J. C. Wyman has purchased a planer for his mill. When we want a few boards planed we can now get it done before taking the boards from the mill.

Franklin Plantation held another meeting March 30, to elect a truant officer and see what action the Plantation would take in regard to building or repairing school-houses, etc.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Wm. L. Harlow spent Sunday, the 26th, with her husband at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. C. P. Turner's health is very poor.

James Smith has moved back to Stow.

Mrs. C. H. Flagg is at Portland for a few days.

When are we going to serenade the new couple?

Wm. Record and family were at Scott Briggs' last week.

Andrew Hall is hauling timber from his farm to South Paris.

A Woman's Letter.

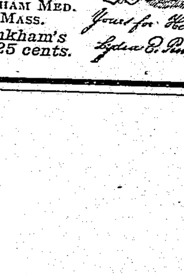
"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"If any one wants to know how good your medicine is, just refer them to me.

"I was so low, people thought I never could get well again.

"The trouble was in my womb, causing bearing-down and severe backache. I was so nervous and irritable my people could hardly live with me. Sometimes I would almost fall down, I was so dizzy, and how I did lie awake nights! I thought I should go crazy!

"But now all that is changed, and I am a well woman. I owe all to *Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.* Now, when I do not feel just right, I take a bottle of your medicine and a box of your pills. They never fail."
—*Mrs. L. Travis, Thurlow, Pa.*



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Heavy weight Overshirts at cost. Jersey and Flannel.

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Neckwear in all shapes, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Suspenders, Underwear, etc. A nice assortment of Cuff Studs. Handkerchiefs of all kinds.

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Flour we sell at a lower price than was ever known. Of this there are the several desirable brands that have given such good satisfaction in years past for Pastry, and the world renounced Pillsbury's and Washburn's Flour, which for Bread, are marvels in economy, quantity and excellence in bread-making.

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Yours Respectfully H. J. BANGS.

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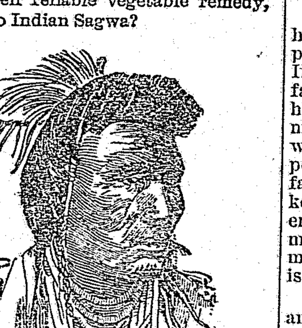
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That pain in your shoulder may develop into rheumatism, and a month's sickness deprive you of the income of your toil.

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Think of your business, your income and your family.

Seek safety as you would fly from cholera or small pox.

You are in danger if you neglect these warnings. They *may* pass off, but the chances are against you, and even then the poison is only latent in your system.

Do not, however, put your trust in the numerous mineral medicines with which the market is flooded. The action of many of these decoctions comes from mineral poisons they contain, such as mercury, arsenic, strychnine, bismuth, iodide of potassium, and the like and any druggist will tell you if he tells you truly, that this is so.

Kickapoo Indian Sagwa and other Kickapoo Indian medicines contain only the product of the field and forest, nature's own vegetable growth of roots, barks and herbs, and of necessity are free from all mineral poisons whatever, because the Indians have no knowledge of them, depending wholly upon nature's laboratory for their resources, and upon their skill, born of centuries of experience, in preparing them.

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STATEMENT
—OF THE—
Pennsylvania Fire Ins. Company,
OF PHILADELPHIA.

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Real estate owned by the company, unincumbered	$134,500 00
Loans on bonds and mortgages, (first liens)	495,320 00
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value	2,295,000 00
Loans secured by collaterals	605,700 00
Cash in the company's principal office and in bank	75,742 68
Interest due and accrued	10,790 03
Premiums in due course of collection	207,466 26
Other property	641 66
	$3,825,160 63

LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$183,083 21
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks	1,817,922 12
All other demands against the company	4,000 00
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	$2,005,005 33
Capital actually paid up in cash	400,000 00
Surplus beyond capital	1,419,555 30
Aggregate amount of liabilities, including net surplus	$3,825,160 63

SCULL & FIELD, Managers.
GIDEON SCULL. GEO. P. FIELD.
W. J. WHEELER, AGENT,
South Paris, - 13-15 - - Maine.

STATEMENT UNITED STATES BRANCH,
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND.

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Real Estate owned by company, unincumbered	$1,818,200 10
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value	4,170,067 50
Cash in company's principal office and in bank	498,002 66
Interest due and accrued	9,350 00
Premiums in due course of collection	665,592 59
Other property	18,745 27
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the Co. at their actual val.	$7,180,858 12

LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$623,314 04
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks	4,100,457 91
All other demands against the Co., viz.: commissions, etc.	371,732 50
Total am't of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	$5,095,504 45
Surplus beyond capital	2,085,353 67
Aggregate amount of liabilities, including net surplus	$7,180,858 12

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And you who handle ice will all want a pair.

These tongs I had made to order, and are the only lot of the kind in the market.

They were made to use, and are practicable and common sense.

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RUMFORD CENTRE.

Your correspondent is hors de combat with the prevailing epidemic so our local items will be few this week unless he improves rapidly.

The Lodge entertainment given by the ladies was a grand success every way. They beat by thirteen points and furnished a very interesting and enjoyable program. The gentlemen are quite anxious to try again. Three were initiated. Hope more will be induced to join. We are a very temperate community at present. Let us try to keep it so.

Rev. Robert Lawton preached three very interesting and instructive sermons last Sunday. He is a very earnest and devoted young man and bids fair to become a successful preacher. His people at Andover unanimously desire his return.

Our sick ones are convalescing.

Waldo Pettengill is in Augusta attending to the closing business of the council and shaking hands with his many friends who have missed him for several weeks.

It is said that the immigration fever has taken hold of several of our Centre people and it may carry them to the Falls. If farmers are wise they'll stick to their farms. A home at Rumford Falls with high rent, fuel and provisions to be furnished by daily labor looks like up hill work especially to him who lives independently on his own farm. Stick to the farm and raise crops for the market and keep your children away from the influence of such a mixed population. A few more dollars in the pocket and many more vain and wicked notions in the head is a dangerous experiment. Don't try it.

Another week of this Conference year and there will be a general movement upon the Conference checker-board. Who'll come and who'll go? are the absorbing questions.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Social dance at Wiswell's Hall, Friday night, March 31st. Two pieces of music, Ira Seavey, prompter.

Willie Smart of Lewiston is visiting his uncle, M. M. Smart.

Walter Hutchins is attending school at Fryeburg.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy hauling their potatoes, present price 75 cents.

W. H. Howard is hauling lumber from the mill. He is going to build a silo this summer.

Frank Hurd and wife are at home from Norway.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Frank Seavey of this place, has sold his farm to Lowell, Mass., parties for one thousand dollars. Those buying want it for a summer residence. The same parties have bargained for another farm owned by Samuel Hazelton. All these farms overlook the pond.

Richard Seavey of Center Conway, has sold his farm, also his horses, cows, hens and farming tools to Alasando Morton. Mr. Morton was a Conway boy but for quite a number of years he has lived in Boston.

The Davidson Brothers lost a nice horse one day last week. They bought it at Christmas time and paid one hundred and fifty dollars for it. They sent to Portland for a man to come and see it but he could not save it for them.

Fred Garland and Walter Sanborn were visiting in Porter last week.

Town officers, for town clerk, John H. Garland; selectmen, H. H. Dow, John E. Potter, William M. Wyman.

At the school meeting, they chose for the board, R. Henry Davis of North Conway, J. B. Nash of Centre Conway, and Dr. Evans of Conway Corner. Mr. Nash is a lawyer and Mr. Davis, a minister. Quite a number of ladies of the town were at the school-meeting and voted.

In This Column

next week, we shall publish particulars of a most terrible experience during sixteen years of helpless suffering; the loss of all hope, and how the patient was restored to complete health by Brown's Sarsaparilla. Most remarkable cure ever known in the history of medicine.

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Read Every Word!

It will astonish you, but remember this:

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"OUR FAMILY MEDICINE."

Mrs. Phœbe M. Mosher, of Pittsfield, is well known in that community. She is the widow of the late S. H. Mosher, who was for many years Deputy Sheriff. She says:

"**Brown's** Sarsaparilla cured me of a very **troublesome humor** — the circulation of my blood **was poor**, and my body at times would seem to be numb. I employed many different doctors without benefit. **I most heartily recommend Brown's** Sarsaparilla to all who are suffering with disease caused by impure blood. **It is our family medicine.**
MRS. PHŒBE M. MOSHER.

Remember the genuine Brown's Sarsaparilla is made by ARA WARREN & CO., Bangor; and their name is printed on the wrapper and blown in the bottle. Accept no substitute or imitation. Insist upon having Ara Warren's Brown's Sarsaparilla. There is nothing "just as good."

SOLD BY ALL DEALERS.
$1.00 per bottle; six for $5.00.

—CALL AT—

No. 8 Front St.,

HARRISON,

—FOR—

BARGAINS in DRY

—AND—

Fancy Goods.

Assignees Sale of Furniture

BY ORDER OF THE ASSIGNEE,

—WE SHALL—

MAKE A GRAND SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

House Furnishings, for Cash!

It is necessary that we turn a large part of our immense stock into money at once, and to that end we shall mark our goods to **FIGURES NEVER BEFORE TOUCHED** in the history of the Furniture business.

Pay us an early visit; It will pay you.

Sewing Machines, Organs,

Carpets,
Dinner Sets,
Parlor Suites,
Chamber Sets,
Easy Chairs,
Pictures,
Bedding,

Everything you need in the house from cellar to attic will be found all ready for your inspection, and with prices cut in two. Perhaps you may have picked out some article of Furniture, and have not felt quite able to buy it.

SEE THE PRICE THAT IS MARKED ON IT NOW!

At an Assignees sale prices are forced to the last notch. This sale will be no exception to the general rule.

--THE--

Atkinson House Furnishing Co.

Per Order of the Assignee, Norway.

Headquarters, Portland, Me.

N. B.--Payments and collections on outstanding accounts are to be made at the several offices of the Company, as heretofore.

EXCUSE US, PLEASE,

For saying it, that we can sell you anything in the Jeweler's line and save you money.

Why pay other dealers higher prices?

Don't fool your money away, but come and see Hills.

Repairing in All Its Branches!

THE PLACE IS

HILLS, THE JEWELER & OPTICIAN.

Norway, - - - - - - - - - - Maine.

SUBSCRIPTION NOT[ICE]

If blue mark is drawn through t[his] it shows you that your subscr[iption] paper expires, and no more p[aper] sent unless it is renewed.

BUSINESS SPECIA[LS]

Under this head business not[ices] inserted for 10 cents per line each

Millinery opening Friday [and Satur]day, April 7th and 8th at J. S[addington's].

Girls wanted in the stitchi[ng room of] B. F. Spinney & Co's. See a[d].

Ladies read Mrs. Hills' new [ad].

A 10 ct. package of washi[ng] with every pound of our 50 c[t tea] for a short time as an induce[ment to give] it a trial, Howe & Ridlon.

Ladies! Mrs. Hills is in [Boston this] week purchasing millinery a[nd will re]turn with the largest and [best stock] ever brought to Norway. M[iss ... of] Boston, who has been her t[rimmer for] the past five seasons, will [be with] her. Mrs. F. E. Drake will [have her] Millinery opening, Friday a[nd Saturday,] April 14 and 15. All are inv[ited.]

Merritt Welch holds a s[ale] every Monday. Next Monda[y] sale of towels.

Ladies remember the days [of] Mrs. Hills' millinery opening, Saturday, April 14 and 15.

You can get canned aspara[gus at] Bangs'.

Ladies buy your kid gloves [at Noyes &] Andrews'.

T. L. Webb's Blue Sto[re, Norway,] Me., is the place where the [people are] buying their clothing and [furnishings] this spring.

Ladies, you will find two [trimmers at] Mrs. Hills' this season.

35 cts. for one setting Plym[outh Rock] eggs. Call on David Gurney.

Gents' medium weight [...] over shirts, laundered shirts, [...] hosiery, gloves, collars and [...] wear, scarf pins, collar and [...] and everything in furnishings [at Noyes] & Andrews'.

If you want a fancy mola[sses at 50] cents a gallon you can get i[t at] Bangs'.

Mrs. Hills' trimmer has been [...] all the spring and attended a[ll the open]ings.

Big line of shirts at T. L. W[ebb's Blue] Store, Norway.

Try the canned dandelions [at] Bangs'.

Have you seen the new Per[cales and] Chambrays at Noyes & And[rews'] dry goods store. They are p[retty and] cheap.

Have you ever tried Chase & [Sanborn's] 2 lb. can Java & Mocha coffee [at] Bangs'.

If you want a heavy overco[at at a low] price, call or send for samples [at] Webb's Blue Store, Norway.

Gold Dust brand, fancy [...] canned peaches at H. J. Bangs'.

Dr. C. T. Fisk of Lewiston, w[ill be at] the Andrews House, South P[aris,] Tuesday p. m. and at the Beth[el House,] Bethel, Wednesday noon, and [will be] pleased to treat patients. Read [ad in an]other column.

H. J. Bangs sells only Chas[e & San]born's famous Boston coffees.

T. L. Webb's Blue Store, Nor[way, has] the best assortment of clothing[, furnish]ings, hats, caps, etc., to be foun[d.]

Gene Andrews has just return[ed from] Canada with some nice horses. [Another] car load coming to Andrews' st[able Sat]urday from Iowa. One fine st[... in] the lot weighing 400 lbs.

C. N. Tubbs & Co. have a la[rge lot of] Towels they will sell at cost f[or ten] days.

75 Girls Wan[ted]

In the Stitching Room of [B. F.] Spinney & Co., Norway.

APPLY AT ONCE.

Mrs. Hills' [...]

Friday & Satur[day] ...

Mrs. H. will have [...]

New Spr[ing ...]

LADIES, MISS[ES ...]

Has arrived. Of course [...] We [...]

HAVE YOU SE[EN ...]

We carry the best stock and ass[ortment ...] FOSTER KIDS. We [...]

Black Dress Sil[ks]

We have some extr[a ...] to you. *SURAH* [...] *JETS, HERCULE[S ...]* our new desirable S[...]

Don't forget ou[r ...]

A careful inspectio[n ...] are headquarters for [...]

NOYES [& ANDREWS,]

110 Main Street, - [...]

H. J. BANG[S,]

NORW[AY, ...]

I have a large stock of Flour, [...] I am selling at low pri[ces ...]

Fancy Porto Rico Molasses that [...] It wi[ll ...]

I sell only Foss' pure Extra[cts ...] are the best. It always pays [...] and sell the best of everything.

Remember my prices on firs[t ...] save you money on *CROCKE[RY ...]* chance. Yours Respectfully,

SPECI[AL ...]

Towels! T[owels!]

100 Doz[en ...]

ALL PRICES, [...]

One Lot very fine, g[...]
One Lot very fine, g[...]
One Lot fine, extra g[...]
One Lot very fine, e[...]
One Lot extra fine, [...] all white, Damas[k ...]
One Lot extra large [...] Towels, at 25 ce[nts ...]

We hold Specia[l ...]

MERRI[TT WELCH,]

(Successo[r ...])

NORWAY, - - [...]